

### As writers...

Year 3 and 4 will be exploring dilemma stories and adventure stories using the books *The Tunnel* and *Journey*, these themes will also link to our whole class text, *The Griffin Gate*. They will also be writing information texts and instruction texts linked to our Romans topic. They will explore the rules of speech punctuation and continue to work on the secure use of punctuation in all writing styles.

### As mathematicians...

Year 3 – Will be continuing to look at multiplication and division, moving onto multiplying bigger numbers. They will explore, length, mass and capacity. Fractions will also be investigated.

Year 4 – Will be continuing to look at multiplication and division, moving onto multiplying and dividing 2digit numbers. They will explore length and perimeter. Finally, they will explore fractions and decimals.



### As musicians...

Year 3 will be exploring the song 'Three Little Birds' and Year 4 will be looking at the rap 'Stop'.

### As historians...

Year 3 and 4 will be focussing on Ancient Rome exploring the key question "What was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain and what changed as a result?" They will explore what Britain was like during the Stone Age and how Britain became part of the Roman Empire. They will also investigate who Boudica was and the part she played.



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### As PE experts...

We will be learning the skills of dodgeball and also working on some dance skills.

### As Linguists...

Year 3 will begin their journey in French using ilanguages and Year 4 will continue this journey building up their knowledge of understanding a new language.

### As geographers...

This term, Year 3 and 4 will be focusing on settlements and understanding the significance that physical geography played in determining these settlement locations. They will use a range of different maps to explain their findings.

### As scientists...

Year 3 will focus their work around Forces and Magnets. They will explore different forces before moving onto look at magnets and different materials that are magnetic. Year 4 will firstly look at Electricity, exploring different electrical appliances, conductors and insulators. They will then move onto explore animals and their habitats.

### As artists...

Year 3 and 4 will be completing a drawing unit. This will link to our History work on the Romans. It will explore shade, tone and texture through allowing the children to use a of pencil gradients.



### As designers...

Our design and technology unit in Year 3 and 4, this term, focuses on textiles. We will link this to our History work, developing our stitching skills to make a Roman tabard and crest.

### As ICT experts...

Firstly this term, Year 3 will be exploring Email. They will use Zemail to learn how to send and receive emails. Year 4 will be looking at animation building up to make their own animations using a range of different software. After this, both year groups will work on coding.

### As readers...

In Year 3 and 4 our new key text will be 'The Griffin Gate' by Vashti Hardy. We will explore the text together and complete tasks to build up our comprehension skills. We will also explore a range of Non-Fiction texts working on vocabulary skills, summarising and explaining.

### PSHCE

This term our Jigsaw work will be linked to Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.

### RE

Year 3 will be focusing on Founders of Faith and their key beliefs. Year 4 will be looking at and exploring the key question, What is a Saint?