



# Curriculum News



## Literacy

We will be reading and writing stories with familiar settings, plays, poetry and non-chronological reports. We will review spelling patterns learned in KS1.

## Numeracy

We are working on numbers to 1000 including ordering, estimating, rounding, scales and number sequences. We will be developing our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We shall also be looking at fractions, shapes, time and measure.

## Science

In the first half term we will be testing the properties of everyday materials and considering their uses. Later we will be finding out all about our teeth and how to care for them.

## Music

This term Herons will be exploring descriptive sounds and looking at different rhythmic patterns in music. We will also be creating and performing music.

## ICT

This term we will develop our word processing skills using "Word". The work will include opening files, saving work and importing graphics. We will also learn to use the e-mail system on our learning platform.

## PSHCE

The theme of our discussions this term will be "Taking responsibility for my healthy lifestyle" This will include knowing how to recognise and deal with pressure and persuasion from advertising and people around them.

## Geography

Our work this term links closely to history. We will be looking at how settlements have developed over time and how early settlers established many of the villages and towns that we live in today.



## P.E.

We will be continuing to develop our skills in games, gym and dance and developing teamwork and problem solving with outdoor adventure activities.

## RE

We will be learning about key events in the life of Jesus with reference to Christian festivals. We will also think about some of Jesus' miracles and his stories.

## History

We will be learning about the invasion and settlement of Britain by the Vikings. The children will look at different ways of finding out about a time so long ago.

## Art

This term we will explore how signs, symbols and metaphors can be used to communicate ideas and meanings about a journey. We shall look at artists who communicate their ideas through signs and symbols.

## DT

We will be learning about pneumatics and how these work to produce a moving monster.

## How you can help

Please ensure that your child completes his/her learning log and puts it in the box on time. Also continue to listen to him/her read and ask probing questions about the text - this is still very important. If you wanted a day out you could visit Welwyn Roman Baths We will visit St Albans (Verulamium) before half term.