



# Curriculum News



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## Literacy

We will be reading historically-based novels and short stories. We will look at poetry based on common themes, such as animals & pets, and a range of different play scripts. Our non-fiction work will include looking at newspaper reports, magazine articles and instructions. There will be weekly spellings to learn.

## Numeracy

The children will be developing their strategies for mental and written work in addition & subtraction. They will also be looking at "real-life" problems using money. They will know and use common units of measurement, particularly relating to length. We will be investigating 2D & 3D shapes, their area and perimeter. We will also investigate number patterns, time problems, fractions & uses of multiplication & division. There will be tables tests on Tuesdays.

## Science

We begin the year by learning about how the skeleton is related to movement and support in humans and what happens to the muscles as they move. We shall compare human and animal skeletons. After half term we look at temperature and keeping things warm or cold.



## DT

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

## R.E.

We will be looking at the life and times of Jesus covering the stories of Christmas and Easter. We shall be learning about his parables and miracles.

## ICT

We will be revising and building on their knowledge of "Word" to produce well illustrated class values. We will also be looking at how ICT can be used for writing for different audiences, how the organisation of information can aid understanding.



## Geography

We will study the development of settlements and how early settlers provided many of the settlements we use today. We shall be learning to read and use OS maps.

## History

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

## P.E.

We will be doing gym & outdoor adventurous pursuits involving problem solving situations & working together in teams.

## 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.

## Music

We will explore rhythmic patterns including "ostinatos", developing their ability to create & perform them using different form of notation. We will also look at a variety of musical arrangements.

## 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.

## How you can help:

Continue to read regularly at home to Mum or Dad and to yourself, learn your spellings and times tables. Find out about skeletons and muscles, and the Romans. You could visit Welwyn Roman Baths. We will be visiting St Albans Verulamium before half term