

Our Curriculum this half term is...

English		Mathematics	
In English we will be rehearsing and writing explanation texts linked to other parts of the curriculum. We will also be reading Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf and looking at the characters and their dilemmas using writing in role and debates. Near the end of term, we will be writing Winter themed poems. We will continue to develop our grammar and spelling skills.		Our focus this half term is calculations. We will be looking at mental and written methods for multiplication and division and also fractions, decimals and percentages. We will apply the skills we have learnt in a range of contexts including real life problems (e.g. area, investigations and puzzles). We will be continuing to use Mighty Multiples to help reinforce times tables learning.	
Science	Computing	History	Art/ Design Technology
In Science, we will be looking at the functions of different types of teeth and learning about the human digestive system. We will be working scientifically by writing explanations and through researching different animal diets.	We will be using 'Scratch' to develop our coding skills to develop a simple interactive on-screen game linked to multiplication facts.	We are continuing our topic of The Roman Empire. We will be focussing on Roman settlements and the Roman way of life and then looking at the impact the Romans had on Britain today.	In art, we will be designing making Roman mosaics and tiles.
Physical Education	French	Religious Education	Music
In outdoor PE we will be focussing on invasion games. In dance, we will be creating a Roman Dance linked to our history topic.	In French, we will continue to work on colours and parts of the body and taking part in simple conversations.	In R.E., we will be learning about the Sikh Gurus.	In Year 4, all the children have the opportunity to learn to play the recorder. They will have a weekly lesson taken by the music teacher.

Planned Educational Visits	Supporting your child's learning at home
<p>MUSEUM OF LONDON – ROMANS Tuesday 6th November</p> <p>Romans Day (in school) Friday 23rd November</p>	<p>Reading books and water bottles need to be brought to school every day. Homework: Your child will be expected to write an entry in their reading journal each week. Other homework will be weekly spelling and a longer project set over a few weeks. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school. Full details can be found on the school website.</p>

