

## Numeracy -

During maths this term our main focus will be on Place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

The children will gain an understanding about what each digit represents in 3 digit numbers and look at patterns when adding and subtracting multiples of 10 and 100. They will learn how to order and compare larger numbers.

We will also extend our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division techniques, using both mental and written methods.

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## Literacy -

This term there will be two focus texts. In the first term we use the book, 'Leon and the Place Between' and we will write a sequel as a quest story. We will also be writing instructions for a circus skill. The second term uses an Egyptian themed text, 'How to Live Forever' which will inspire our writing of a tragedy story and then a recount text. Also this term:

- We will further develop our spelling strategies.
- Develop our use of more complex sentence structures including conjunctions.
- Ensure that we write consistently in a set tense.
- Continue to practise and use continuous cursive handwriting

## Science -

Through the topics of the human body and then magnetism, we will be using our science skills to observe, ask questions, plan investigations and record our findings. We will also be drawing conclusions.

**Human Body:** Children will find out about the functions of skeletons in animals and humans, how bodies move, and how to stay healthy, (food choices and exercise).

**Magnetism:** Identify poles in magnets and how they attract / repel one another. Group materials into those which are and aren't magnetic. Devise our own questions and then test these to discover how strong magnets can be.

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## RE -

Children will explore what it is like for Christians to follow God. We will also look at The Holy Trinity and why it is important to Christians. We will look at stories from the Bible and reflect on our own experiences. During assembly we will focus on our core values of kindness and compassion.

## Topic -

This term we will be finding out about the Roman Empire. We will focus particularly on the invasion of Britain and the impact the Empire had on Celtic Britain. We will explore the topic by looking at a range of evidence left behind from the Celts and Romans through analysing a range of primary and secondary sources.

## Art -

In art we will focus on our sketching skills, looking at using sketching pencils to create shade and tone. We will be sketching fruits and vegetables.

**PE -** We shall be developing gymnastic skills using the hall equipment. Also we shall be enhancing our striking and fielding techniques.

### PE Day

**Barn Owls - Wednesday and Friday.**

**Snowy Owls - Wednesday and Friday.**

**Music -** For our Harvest Festival we will be learning and performing songs. You are all invited to watch us on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**French -** We will be learning conversational greetings dates and consolidating saying our numbers to 20, as well as beginning to write them.

**Computing -** We will be looking at e-safety and how people use the internet. Also, the children will develop their knowledge of computing systems and networks. After half term the children will be creating their own animations using the iPads.