

Invaders & Raiders

Summer Term 2024

Years 3&4



English

In English this term to inspire writing we will study a range of texts, including Stone Age Boy, Roman Myths and Legends, Escape from Pompeii, and Queen of Darkness. Children will write a range of narratives inspired by the texts.

Our non-fiction writing focuses on writing an explanation text linked to volcanoes.

Whole Class Texts: Stone Age Boy & Queen of Darkness

Mathematics

Children will be taught key aspects of:
Children will also continue to develop speed and accuracy with the rapid recall of timetables up to 12x12.

The key areas of learning over the term will include:
Year 3:

- **Measures:** Tell the time in digital and analogue, know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in a month, year and leap year and compare durations of events, recognise and write Roman numerals I to XII
- **Measures:** Measure, compare, add and subtract volume/capacity
- **Measure:** compare, add, and subtract mass kg/g
- **Number:** Use the four written methods add, subtract, multiply and divide and apply to problem solving.

The key areas of learning over the term will include:
Year 4:

- **Measures:** Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months and weeks to days. Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 hour and 24 hour clock Estimate, compare and calculate between different units of measures, hour to minute
- **Number:** Use the four written methods add, subtract, multiply and divide and apply to problem solving.

Science

As **Scientists**, we will be studying 'light' by carrying out shadow investigations to explore what affects the length of shadows. We will develop a greater understanding of the importance of light in our lives by imagining what life could be like without it. We will study 'Electricity' by creating simple circuits; investigating good conductors and insulators; and applying this knowledge to create our own switches.

Geography/History

As **Historians**, we will learn about the Stone Age to Iron Age timeline, the various sources of evidence used by archaeologists, the vocabulary used by archaeologists and how to carry out a dig. On our launch day, we will have the opportunity to explore Stone Age Cave paintings, as well as designing time travelling machines. We will take part in fieldwork at a local hill fort and go on to learn about Celtic Tribes and how life in Britain changed with the arrival of the Roman Armies. We'll learn about the Roman legacy – exploring those things that the Romans brought which affected our subsequent history.

As Geographers, we will explore places in Britain where the Roman's settled and discover the reasons for this.

RE

We will follow key Christian texts from the Bible to explore the question 'Did Jesus really do miracles?' and 'Does prayer change things?' To further our understanding of prayer, we will focus on the question 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' and look at aspects of Hindu and Christian prayer and how these could guide us through life.

Art

As **Artists**, we will recreate cave paintings from the Stone Age and make Bronze Age inspired jewellery. As we travel through time, we will be using clay to create traditional Roman pottery and mosaics.

D&T

As **Design Technologists**, we will link our work on electricity in science to create our very own time travelling machine.

PSHE & RSE

Our theme this term 'Healthy Me' focuses on the characteristics of mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle, the importance of sufficient quality sleep for good health.
We will also be focusing on 'Living Together' and the importance of British Value and laws.

PE

In games we will be developing our tennis & badminton skills, including racket and ball control. We will also be developing our athletics skills. In Outdoor Activity skills sessions we will follow simple routes and trails, orientating ourselves
Woodpeckers will be swimming this term on a Monday afternoon.

Computing

Following the Teach Computing Scheme children will study the following units:

- **Creating Media** – Desktop Publishing
- **Programming B** – Events and actions in programs
- **Online Safety:**
 - Cyberbullying Links to PSHE & RSE. Power

Music

Oxfordshire County Music Service will be providing the opportunity to learn the ukulele. Sessions will include music theory and notation, and the basics of playing a tuned instrument.

French

Children will be taught to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity.

Topics for the term include:

- Stories
- Instructions
- Animals
- Shopping
- Ordering food in a café

Curriculum Enrichment

- Launch Day
- Residential to Roman Villa and Cirencester
- STEM workshop
- Safer Internet Day