

## CORE SUBJECTS

### English

Non-fiction- how to present information using paragraphs and headings. Identify features of journalistic reports. Explore the way that language is used in the media. Distinguish between fact and opinion. Draft and write a newspaper report.

Poetry - Focus on the poets; Grace Nichols and James Carter.

Grammar- Adverbials of time, place and using commas with fronted adverbials. Apostrophe to show possession, plural and possessive '-s'.

### Maths

Number & place value of 3 and 4 digit numbers. Counting in 25's, 50's and 100's.

Add and subtract multiples of 10 and 100.

Subtracting 3 digit numbers.

Multiplying 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

Mental multiplication and division.

Finding non-unit fractions of 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Recognising acute, right and obtuse angles.

Parallel and perpendicular.

Properties of 2D shapes and symmetry.

Dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

Subtract to find change from £10, £20 or £50

### Science

**Scientist and Inventors** - focusing on Washington Sheffield, Thomas Edison, Alexander Bell, Gerald Durrell, Antoine Lavoisier, Joseph Priestly and Lord Kelvin.

**States of Matter** - sort materials into solids, liquids and gases, understand the effect of temperature on materials, describe evaporation and condensation, identify stages of the water cycle, make predictions and observations during an experiment.

### R.E.

Local church - Community. Belonging to a community and the life of the local Christian community.

Eucharist - Relating. Giving and receiving every day and living and growing in communion.

Lent/Easter - Giving: self discipline. Understanding that self discipline is important and celebrating growth to new life through discipline.



Year 4 - The Romans  
Spring Term 2016

### MFL

French:

~~numbers~~Numbers to 31;

~~\_age~~

~~\_where I live~~

~~\_my pets-and\_ my brothers and sisters;~~

~~and my hobbies;~~

### PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

PE: Health Related Fitness - healthy eating and food groups, the body and exercise, types of fitness and fitness circuits. Athletics - technique for the main events in preparation for Sports Day.

Swimming: Recap technique for front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly, technique for starts and finishes. Gala practice and preparation.

Games: Boys - Football - developing skills, tactics and match play.

Girls - Netball - developing skills, tactics and match play.

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"

## CREATIVE CURRICULUM

**ICT** Using 2Code on Purple Mash. Design and write a program that accomplishes a specific goal. Design and write a program that simulates a physical system. Debugging. Introducing and using variables.

### Art and Design

Design and make a Roman Shield.

Mosaic art.

### History & Geography

This Romans unit will teach your child about the impact the Roman Empire had on life in Britain. They will learn about the spread of the Roman Empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest.

### Music

[Musical Theatre - developing performance skills and creativity through composition](#)  
[Learning and developing instrumental skills \(Glockenspiel\) - theory, notation and different styles of music](#)

### Outdoor Learning

Forest School. The children will be offered opportunities, through practical activities, to take beneficial risks whilst building on their decision making, creative thinking and problem solving skills. We will experience the Woods in Winter and focus on sounds. We will make the most of the weather, hopefully experiencing mud and ice!

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