

## English

- We will start the term with activities based on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.
- We will write our own fables and perform play scripts we have created ourselves.
- Using inspiration from our topic, we will write news reports which engage the reader using detail and a range of devices. We will also evaluate and write instructions, including directions. A range of poems will be written, including limericks and free verse, linked to our topic.
- To improve our writing, we will work on understanding the use of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions. We will be working on checking and editing our work.



## Computing

Throughout all of our learning, we will use technology safely and responsibly.

Children will develop an understanding of digital images. They will transform and edit images, respecting copyright and ownership. They will explore stop animation creating their own versions. They will also produce programmed animations, using sequence, repeat and selection.

## PSHE

To start the new school year, we will think about why we need rules and how they are created. We will discuss what bullying is and how we should treat each other. We will also think about health and hygiene.

## Topic 'Ruthless Romans'

We will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Throughout the topic, we will learn about the attempted invasions by the Romans and the structure of the Roman army. We will carry out a local study of Verulamium in St Albans and the role of Boudica around this site. In these areas, our understanding of chronology will be developed and we will ask and answer questions about the past. Our geographical skills will be developed through the use of maps to locate countries and the use of a compass for directions.

As inspiration for artwork, we will look at mosaic patterns then create our own to reflect Roman life. We will be cooking some authentic Roman food and making puppets in DT. We will also be making and decorating our own Roman shields. To develop key musical skills, we will be exploring singing games. We will also explore how instruments can make descriptive sounds.

## Science

During our topic on light, we will learn about what we need to see. We will think about how light is reflected from surfaces. To stay safe, we will learn that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes. We will further our understanding of how shadows are formed and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.



## Maths

- We will:
  - count in multiples of 4,8,50 and 100
  - work on mental methods and the facts linked to the 3 times table
  - understand place value in numbers to 1000
  - add and subtract with numbers up to 1000
  - work with 2D and 3D shapes, including symmetry and angles
  - measure, compare, add and subtract length, mass and volume
  - recognise, find and write fractions of amounts
  - compare and order fractions, including equivalent fractions
  - solve a range of problems for all the areas above

## French

In French, we will be learning how to meet and greet people. We will also be counting to 10 and naming classroom objects.

## Fantastic Finish

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 2.30pm in the hall.



## Religious Education

This term we are learning some stories of key religious leaders. We will look at ways of describing God in different religions and the key events and messages linked to Christmas.

## Physical Education

We will collaborate together to create a gymnastic sequence, assessing the quality of our movements and suggesting improvements.

We will develop the skills needed to play basketball and use these in small team games. We will also develop our football skills and our ability to play as a team.

