

## Maths

Throughout KS2, the children will build upon their existing knowledge of the fundamentals of maths.

Children will be taught to approach mathematical concepts through concrete, iconic and abstract representations.

All children will be developing their fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills within the concepts.

They will also be given the opportunity to apply their skills beyond maths lessons in cross-curricular ways.

All of these elements will lead to the children showing *mastery* of the subject, as well as developing *greater depth* skills.

## Religious Education

During Term 3 we will be focusing on the question 'Do you have to believe in God to be good?'

During Term 4 our focus will be Salvation.

We hope to link our understanding of these areas with our Roman Topic.

## British Values

We have a strong school ethos and promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our children. We do this through our collective worship, pupil voice groups and activities both within and beyond the classroom.

## P.S.H.E

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be focusing on different values, what they mean and how we show these values in daily life.



# Curriculum News

## Y5/6 Terms 3 & 4

This year we will be using Key Questions across the school.  
During Terms 3 & 4 we will be focusing on the question:

What Makes A Good Invention?

We will link a lot of our learning to this throughout both terms.

## Topic

During Terms 3 and 4 our topic will be The Romans.

We will be looking at the Roman Empire including the invasion of Britain.

We will focus on the colosseums including events, architecture and the social implications.

We will look at Roman buildings, including design and what they were used for.

We will also be looking at inventions from the Roman era and how these have impacted our lives today.

## Physical Education

We will be covering Indoor Athletics/Fitness. The children will be learning how to run at different speeds smoothly (developing technique of drive and speed), use different combinations of jumps and throw a range of objects into a target area consistently. Alongside this, Dance will also be taught, where we will make links with the school termly topic/question.

## English

Writing: Throughout KS2 the children will be taught about the features of a variety of genres. They will also learn writing techniques which will strengthen their writing to make it more appealing to a variety of audiences. There will be a focus on planning and editing to communicate their ideas in organised and coherent ways.

Reading: We will encourage the children to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts whilst developing their comprehension skills through discussions within whole class, guided and individual reading opportunities.

We will be reading *The Gladiators* from Capua as a class and therefore ask that your child does not read this outside of lessons in school, thank you for your continued support with this.

## Science

During Term 3 and 4 Year 5/6 will be continuing their learning based around Space in particular focusing on the moon phases.

Following this they will be developing their Scientific Enquiry skills linked to our question "What Makes A Good Invention".

## Parents' Zone

Y5/6 will be attending Young Voices at the start of Term 3.

If any parents would like to be a mystery reader for the class please do get in touch either with Miss Richardson at the end of the school day or via email (enquiries).