### PE:

As well-rounded, active citizens, our children will engage in a wide range of physical activities. Excitingly, new to this school year, we will also be participating in Whole School Fitness every Thursday morning as well as our class sessions in the afternoon. This term, our sessions will be guided by Primary Sports.

## Forest School:

We are extremely fortunate to be able to access provision for outdoor learning which can increase a child's confidence and self-esteem through exploration, problem solving, and being encouraged to learn how to assess and take appropriate risks depending on their environment. Please ensure children come to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for these sessions on Wednesdays.

## Music:

As musicians, we will be exploring how notes and musical notation can be used to play different instruments. We will be working on rehearsing and playing as a whole class and in small groups.

## Geography:

As geographers, we will study how humans impact the environment through pollution, deforestation, and habitat destruction, leading to climate change, soil erosion, and a loss of biodiversity. Humans also have the power to positively impact the environment by recycling, arowing plants and protecting endangered species.

# History:

As historians, we will explore the ancient Roman civilization, their invasion and occupation of Britain starting in 43 AD and their lasting impact. The children will learn about Roman society, their famous roads, villas and baths and how they changed Britain's culture and infrastructure.

### Maths:

As mathematicians Year 3 will begin by exploring Place Value. They will start by learning how to represent numbers to 100, partitioning numbers and placing numbers on a number line. They will also look at more than, less than and equal to as well as counting in 50s. Year  $5 \not\in 6$  will also be exploring Place Value starting off looking at representing numbers to 100,000,1,000,000 and 10,000,000 and ending with rounding and comparing numbers.

The whole class will also be doing daily Times Tables Tests, these are 2-minute tests, which help prepare the Y3s for their MTC in Year 4 and are also great revision and preparation for SATs.

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## RF:

In R.E. we will be looking at Christian beliefs about creation. We will reflect on whether scientific views and religious faith are compatible. We will begin by reading the account of creation in the Bible before finding out what scientists, Christians and Christian scientists believe about how the world was made

## Christian Distinctiveness:

We demonstrate our Christian Values through daily acts of collective worship, singing worship and family group acts of worship.

#### Science:

As scientists, in these units of learning, we will find out about animals including humans. Year 3 will be learning about the human skeleton before focusing on the main food groups and how they help humans to be healthy. Year 5 and 6 will be finding out about human changes from before birth into adulthood, making some links with animals' lives.

## Art & Design:

As artists, we will be learning about the work of local artist Becky Bettesworth. We will find out how her pieces are created; think about how her art makes us feel and work towards creating our own artwork inspired by Becky.

RHE: As well-rounded citizens, throughout this term the children will be learning about families and relationships, with the overarching goal to understand what healthy relationships looks like. We will also explore the topic of health and wellbeing, thinking about how we can keep both our bodies and mind healthy and what this might look like day-to-day. Also, how this might look different for different people.

English: In English this term, our writing focus is Writing to Entertain, the text we will be exploring is the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We will be learning how to use a variety of different grammatical skills such as fronted adverbials, onomatopoeia, similes and metaphors as well as many more.

In Whole Class Reading, we will be using our DERIC reading skills to retrieve information and answer questions related to our class novels: Year 5 & 6 'Empire's End — A Roman Story' Year 3 & 4 will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii'.