

## English

### Reading



We will:

- continue to practise our reading and comprehension skills by regular reading opportunities and continuing to complete and quiz our AR books.

### Writing

We will:

- use 'Extreme Animals' (non-fiction) to inspire us to write our own Information text about fascinating creatures that can be found in the Arctic. Subordinate clauses will be our focus.
- read 'Inside the Villains' (Fiction) to inspire us to create our own villainous characters and stories they can be part of. Our focus will be manipulating adverbials for effect.

## Computing: - Coding



We will

- write programs for the computer to read and complete actions.

## DT/Art –



### 2D Drawing to 3D Making

Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed into 3D objects.

## PE: Circuits and Basketball



We will:

- build up our stamina and physical fitness with circuits work. This will entail rotations of different timed exercises.
- practise our tag rugby skills including, passing, tagging and teamwork.

## Maths



We will:

- learn place value up to 10,000,000.
- learn to multiply and divide and round numbers using place value.
- learn to manipulate number lines.
- practise word problems involving addition and subtraction of large numbers.



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## Geography: The Rhine and the Mediterranean:



We will:

- Locate and learn about the River Rhine
- Learn about Cologne and Rotterdam (cities on the Rhine)
- Explore how the River Rhine is changing
- Learn about the Mediterranean Sea and the Suez Canal

## History: The Roman Republic: We will:



- Learn about Romulus, the first king of Rome
- Learn about the Roman Republic
- Explore the story of Rome versus Carthage and how Scipio saved Rome
- Learn about Hannibal's attack on Rome
- Understand the culture of the Roman Republic

## RE: The family of Jesus: We will:



- Learn about Judea in the first century BC
- Find out about the coming of the Messiah
- Learn about Mary and Joseph
- Find out about The Annunciation and Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth
- Understand why these stories are important to Christians.

## Science: - Light



We will:

- investigate the properties of light.
- Discover how our eyes work and respond to light.
- discover how we use the properties of light to see around corners.
- learn about shadows and find out how and why they are formed.
- undertake scientific experiments to find out more!

## Music:



We will:

- listen to Glenn Miller 'swing' music and examine the rhythm, tempo and dynamics of the music.

## Spanish: Food and eating out!



We will:

- learn about how to say we are doing or being.
- learn the verbs required to write and say this

## PSHE Jigsaw – Being me in my World / We will:



- discuss their year ahead and learn to set personal goals.
- discuss their fears and worries about the future.

## How I can help my child this term:



- They might be anxious about transitioning to a new class –ask us questions ; we might be able to help!
- Make sure they read regularly and ask them about their reading book – reading is just as important in Year 6 and onwards to Secondary school!
- Help them practice their homework spellings and Maths – it all helps their retention of knowledge.
- Can they explain the properties of light? (Science).
- Monitor and discuss online activity (including chat) with your child and help them to be safe online and be responsible for their actions.