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# CURRICULUM INFORMATION



## Lower Key Stage Two Autumn Term 2007

## What are we learning about this term?

ENGLISH			
YEAR 3	<u>Narrative:</u> Stories with familiar settings Myths and Legends Shape Poetry and performing Poems	<u>Non-fiction</u> : Reports	
YEAR 4	Stories with Historical Settings Stories set in Imaginary Worlds	Recounts	

#### MATHEMATICS

- Handling Data and Measures
- Securing Number Facts, Counting, Partitioning and Calculating
- Calculating, Measuring and Understanding Shape

#### SCIENCE

#### Helping Plants Grow Well

The children will learn what plants need to grow well and why it is important that they do.

Rocks and Soils

The children will learn how soil is made and about the characteristics of different sorts of rock.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We will be learning about 'Living Right' and 'Rights and Respect'.

#### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

The children will learn how to combine text and graphics so that they complement each other. They will also explore and develop how to use the features of a word processor to match their work to their audience.

#### HISTORY

#### Invaders and Settlers - Romans

We will be learning about the effects of the invasion and settlement of the Romans in Britain.

#### GEOGRAPHY

Improving our immediate Environment

Pupils will learn to express their own views about the human and physical features of the environment from our 'window'.

This term's work is about rhythmic patterns and arrangements within a class orchestra.

#### ART AND DESIGN

<u>Can we change places?</u> Pupils explore how to improve an area of the school environment with a sculpture!

#### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

<u>Moving Monsters</u> Children will be making a model of a monster that has moving parts controlled by pneumatics.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Invasion Games (e.g. Football, hockey) and Gymnastics

## What else is happening?

## SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the themes of 'NEW BEGINNINGS', 'GETTING ON AND FALLING OUT' and 'SAY NO TO BULLYING'.

### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Deadline for handing in all homework
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Homework set

## Clubs

Computer Club	Tuesday Lunchtime
Sewing Club	Monday Lunchtime
Knitting Club	Wednesday Lunchtime
Gymnastics Club	Friday 4.15pm – 5.00pm

## **Forthcoming Events**

Car Wash	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September
School Photographer	Friday, 28th September
Car Boot Sale	Sunday 30th September
Book Fair	Thursday 4th- Thursday 11th Oct
Parent Teacher Consultations	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Visit to Verulanium Museum	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Cuffley Camp (Year 4 only)	Spring Term