

## Mathematics

We will begin the term with place value furthering our understanding of 3 and 4 digit numbers and their worth. We will then be moving on to multiplication and division. We will look at basic mental methods and simple pencil and paper workings out, before moving towards using more formal methods of calculation. We will focus on how we can use their inverse relationship to solve calculations. We will also continue with our work on fractions, measures and geometry.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about Friendship. This will also include a whole school Friendship week. We will be helping each other to become better friends and to problem solve when things are going wrong.

## Literacy

In Literacy we will firstly be writing in a range of genre linked to our visit to the Roman Baths. We will then move onto story writing with a link to our topic. Dictionaries and Thesaurus's will be used to check spellings and look up new vocabulary. Our grammar focus will be conjunctions and writing extended sentences. We will still be reinforcing basic punctuation and learning how to use inverted commas for direct speech. Spellings will follow the programme sent home with the Spelling pack. We will be reading a range of text types in group reading as well as sharing a range of fiction books with links to ancient Rome as our whole class reader.

## D&T/Art

In DT we will be completing our Roman shields and catapults. We will then move onto an art project looking at mosaics. We will sketch mosaics from ancient Rome before going on to design and then create our own mosaics. We will also be creating lots of wonderful Christmas items!

## P.E.

In gymnastics we will be creating sequences involving balances and movement in a controlled way

## WILLOW CLASS

### TERM 2

## FOOTPRINTS INTO THE PAST

## History

In History are going to be continuing with our topic about the Ancient Romans and their invasion of Britain. We will be finding out about life in Roman Britain. We will also be visiting the Roman Baths. We will use a range of sources to find out our information.

## Science

Our topic for Science will be continuing our learning about Forces. We will be investigating floating and sinking, air resistance and friction. We will be working scientifically asking questions and planning how to investigate these concepts.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be thinking about Christmas. We will explore what Christmas means to us, what the gifts of Christmas might be before considering the true meaning of Christmas and what that means to us.

## Geography

In Geography we will be continuing to look at maps of Roman and modern Britain. We will locate Roman places and compare them to their modern versions.

## Computing

In Computing we will continue to think about how we can keep ourselves safe online and how to protect ourselves online. We will also be using the Scratch2 program to create Sprite which we will control and create short animations for.

## Music

In Music we will be learning and performing our songs for our Christmas play!

## French

French lessons will continue with Mrs Sturm.