

## Summer Term

### Maths

#### Fractions

Children begin this block by exploring the denominators of unit fractions. Children will understand that a fraction can be seen as part of a whole and that to find a unit fraction, they divide the whole into equal parts. They then identify the role of the denominator.

#### Mass and Capacity

In this block, children continue to explore mass in kilograms and grams before moving on to capacity.

#### Money

Children consolidate their knowledge of notes and coins from previous years. They use £ and p notation and read monetary values as, for example, 5 pounds and 10 pence.

#### Time

Children will be introduced to Roman numerals and the Roman number system. They focus only on Roman numerals for numbers 1 to 12, using the context of a clock face. Children recap how to read and write “o’clock” and “half past” the hour.

#### Shape

Children are introduced to the concept of angles for the first time. They will learn to recognise angles as describing the size of a turn and understand greater angles as having made a greater turn. Children will practise making quarter, half, three-quarter and whole turns in both clockwise and anticlockwise.

### The Wider Curriculum

#### **Emperors and Empires - Who were the Romans?**

This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

### Science

#### Forces and Magnets

Children will learn about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They will investigate frictional and magnetic forces, and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.

#### Light and Shadows

During this unit, pupils will be taught about light and dark. They will investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data. The risks associated with the Sun are also explored.

### PE

In PE this term, we will be develop our athletic skills to prepare us for sports day. We will also be working hard to develop our team games during rounders.

### Writing

#### Fiction – Adventure

Journey by Aron Becker

#### Persuasion – Leaflet

Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Holmeyr

### Reading

#### Fiction

The Firework-Maker’s Daughter by Philip Pullman

Roman Tales: The Goose Guards by Terry Deary

#### Other Events

26.04.2024 – Non-uniform Day  
02.05.2024 – Training Day  
21.05.2024 – Cultural Diversity Day  
17.06.2024 – Science Week  
04.07.2024 – Parent Event  
08.07.2024 – Sports Week  
12.07.2024 – Sport’s Day  
TBC – Summer Fair

**Koalas and Kangaroos P.E – Tuesday**

**Spelling Test: Thursday**