

Reading/ Class Novel

Our class novel this term is 'Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf and 'Roman Boy.'

We will also cover year 5/6 texts as part of our whole class reading sessions. We will focus on VIPERS – Vocabulary, Inference, Predictions, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarise. We will read a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, which will link to termly themes. This term we will also be looking at previous SATs texts.

English

To begin the term, we will write narratives linked to the text 'Boudicca.' We will focus on dialogue to advance the action and a particular aim to secure year 5/6 punctuation. After SATs, we will write information texts followed by letter writing for a range of purposes - linking the learning to our learning.

Science

Sound - Children will learn how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel through different mediums at different speeds. They will explore how sounds can change in pitch and loudness and be able to explain this.

This term

Sports – Girls' football, rugby, rounders, cricket

- Hall for Cornwall – Wednesday 29th April 2026
- SATs week – Monday 11th May 2026 – Thursday 15th May 2026
- IOS – Monday 15th June 2026 – Friday 19th June 2026

The Romans

How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?



PE: We will be learning the fundamental skills involved in cricket, rounders and athletics this term. We will also be taking part in dance sessions on a Wednesday. There will be no swimming this term.

Music: This term we have a company called MADE to teach a combination of music and dance.

Computing: Creating media and programming.

Art/ DT: We will develop our mastery of art and design techniques using clay, pencils and collage. We will look at ancient Romans. We will work on mosaics and designing Roman pottery.

French: Our wonderful bilingual teacher, Mrs Wilson, will continue to teach our French lessons.

Maths

We will start this term with a unit on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will focus on equivalent FDP. Following this we will look at a unit on shape and position and direction.

Maths lessons will include a 15 minute focus on arithmetic and rapid recall of times tables & number facts. This will support year 6 with preparations for SATs. Arithmetic practice is followed by an hour on the focus objective for the day including a range of fluency, problem solving and reasoning questions.

History/Geography

The unit looks at the Romans and their achievements from 43CE to 410CE. The first lessons explore what life was like in early Rome, who was in charge and held power across the Empire and how the emperors trained up their armies. We will look at the Roman invasion of Britain and introduce significant historical figures of the time. We will study the final years of the Roman Empire and the events that led to its downfall.

RE:

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

PSHE:

Relationships - Building positive, healthy relationships.
Changing me - Coping positively with change.