



Save the Date

- Start of Summer 1: 17th April
- Year 3 and 4 Football match: 20th April
- Multi-Faith Day – Eid celebrations: 21st April
- Year 3 and 4 Football match: 27th April
- School INSET (closed to children): 28th April
- May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed): 1st May
- Year 3 and 4 Football match: 4th May
- Year 3 Wroxeter Trip: 5th May
- Coronation of King Charles II celebration: 5th May
- Bottle donation Non-uniform: 12th May
- Class photographs: 16th May
- School council day: 26th May
- Break up for half term: 26th May
- Return to School: 6th June

English

In English this half term we will be reading a range of quality texts to develop our reading VIPERS. Each week we will focus on a range of questions to develop our 'Viper skills' – vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, and summarising. We are continuing to secure our sentence level skills; spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, and word groups to ensure these skills are secure and consistently applied. Our initial writing focus will be adventure stories, we will identify features and develop our own adventure for a known character. We will also be focusing on the features of newspaper reports to create texts about the king's coronation as well as school news.

Design Technology - Mechanical Systems: Electrical systems

pupils create an electric poster using a basic circuit to develop a museum display about The Romans.

Music - Learning to read music and play the Recorder.

Year 3 will continue to learn to play the recorder with Mr Hallmark. The children will continue to learn the correct positions to read and play a variety of notes, moving onto creating tunes with them.

Religious Education - Beliefs, Teachings and Sources

Explore the meaning of a wide range of stories about the beginnings of the world and **reflect upon** their importance for believers.

Computing – Branching databases - We will use 2Question to build up knowledge and understanding of branching databases. We will use yes/no questions to sort information in a range of databases.

History

This half term we will be using our historical knowledge of Britain to find out what happened after the Iron age when the Romans invaded. We will discover how life changed and the impact that the Romans had on Britain which can still be seen today. We will work through the chronology of the Roman empire in Britain and discover how and why it ended.

Maths

This half term we will begin by developing our knowledge of Fractions. We will be adding and subtracting fractions to build upon our prior learning. We will use our knowledge of partitioning a whole into fractions as well as finding unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects. Using this knowledge, we will then use our reasoning skills to answer questions involving fractions of objects. We will also be focusing on values of money in pounds and pence as well as converting between pounds and pence.

Science / STEM – Animals including humans

This half term we will develop our knowledge and skills about animals including humans. Understand they need the right types and amount of nutrition and cannot make their own food. We will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection, and movement.

PE / Games - This half term we will be taking part in Forest Schools with our Forest School leader (Tuesday afternoon)

PSHE – Happy and healthy me Understanding that a healthy lifestyle includes physical activity, a balanced diet, rest and relaxation.

British Values Focus: Tolerance of different cultures and religions

Birches Values Focus: Enthusiasm