



# BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

## YEAR 4 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2025

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

Welcome back to BVS and the new Summer Term. We will be sending out school reports towards the end of the term, but if any issues arise in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me through the class e-mail.



### Subject Overviews

#### English

The English for this term is based around books by Anthony Browne. We shall be using these to write from different characters' points of view and to improve our inference skills. In the second half of the term, we will look at information texts with a particular focus on the Romans. This will give the children the opportunity to write their own information text about Roman life. We will continue practising spelling, punctuation and grammar throughout all our English lessons.



#### Mathematics

Maths this term will continue to embed the children's skills in number in a range of contexts. They will practice this with word problems. In addition, they will look at converting measurements including weight, money and time. We will continually revisit fractions, whole numbers and mental maths to ensure the children can do these confidently.

#### Science

This term we will be studying 'Electricity!' The children will have the opportunity to draw, build and test different electrical circuits. They will learn about all the components needed to make circuits work. As well as this, they will investigate insulators and conductors.



#### Computing

In Computing we will begin to look at animations and programming. We will continue to build the children's skills in typing and using Microsoft applications to understand databases.

#### Games/PE

In Games the children will be looking at techniques to help them with striking and fielding games. We will also develop our skills in athletics and Outdoor Adventurous activities.



#### Music

Music will be focused on Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. We will be listening to the song and performing it with a focus on learning about the pulse, rhythm, and pitch. We will be using the Glockenspiel to play along with our singing.

#### French

In French this term, the children will be learning how to give simple descriptions of people and revising parts of the body and colours. They will learn how to write longer sentences which include conjunctions.

## RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and exploring different events that might happen at church, we will also be looking at Islam and discussing some reasons why Muslims might pray. In PSHE, we shall be looking at relationships and changes in our bodies.



## History

In History we will be looking at the Roman Empire which will include their daily life, their culture through archaeological evidence left behind and their legacy today. We are fortunate to live in Milton Keynes where evidence of the Romans has been left behind so we will look at their impact on our local area. This will include a visit to Bradwell Abbey and Bancroft Ruins.

## Geography

In Geography we will be learning about where the Roman Empire expanded as well as learning about the geographical regions in the United Kingdom with a particular focus on Buckinghamshire.



## Art

Our Art this term will concentrate on the Roman skills of mosaic and tessellation. We will explore the different techniques before using them to make our own piece of Roman Artwork.

## Design and Technology

We will continue with our felt picture frames from the Spring Term and then move on to making night lights using electrical systems.

## Times Tables

As discussed at parents evening, the multiplication times tables check begins in June. The children need to know, and to be able to quickly recall, their times tables. Any practise at home will be beneficial to help them embed their times tables knowledge. Please use Times Tables Rockstars online and the flashcards sent home.

## Spellings

Spellings are taught weekly to the children. The children can practise these online on Spelling Shed. Also, the half termly overviews are stuck in homework books alongside weekly spelling sheets.