

# BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

## YEAR 4 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to BVS and the new Summer Term. Our Topic this term is: 'Magiovinium' which is Latin for Fenny Stratford. 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 us.



### Subject Overviews

#### English

The English for this term is based around books by Anthony Browne and Roald Dahl and then using these to write from different characters points of view and newspaper reports. 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 of our English lessons.



#### Mathematics

Maths this term will continue to embed the children's skills in number in a range of contexts. They will practise this with worded problems. In addition, they will look at data handling which involves reading bar charts and graphs. In B2B sessions, 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 a circuit work. As well as this, they will investigate insulators and conductors.

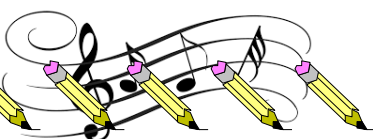


#### Computing

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.

#### 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 dance through looking at traditional Roman Dances.





## Music

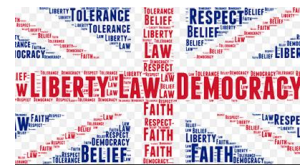
Music will be focused on looking at a range of Roman musical instruments, how they were played and what sounds they made. From this, the children will create their own piece of music to reflect Roman life.

## 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 the life of Jesus. PSHE will focus on Human Rights and Responsibilities alongside different types of relationships. We will continue learning about our school's values - Cooperation and Appreciation - and the British Values.



## Topic

This term our topic is 'Magiovinium'.



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.

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.



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.

The **Design and Technology** linked to this topic provides the chance for the children to design and make their own Roman musical instrument.

## Times Tables

As discussed at parents evening, times tables tests begin during the start of June. The children need to know, and to be able to quickly recall, their times tables. Any practise at home would be really helpful to help them embed their times tables. Please use Times Tables Rockstars online.

## Spellings

Spellings are taught daily. The children have weekly spellings with words they need to practise.