

### **English**

Our class book will be 'How to Live Forever.' We will plan and write a tragedy and create a newspaper report based on this story. We will look at what makes a good sentence focusing on fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. In poetry lessons we will write our own humorous poems. We will have a daily guided reading session based on 'Sky Song' and spelling lessons. We will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

### **Maths**

Our main focus for term 1 is Place value. We will be reading, recognising and partitioning 3 digit numbers along with comparing, ordering and rounding. We will have daily times tables practice.

### **History & Geography**

This term we will have a History focus. We will be studying the question 'What have the Romans done for us? We will look at the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will be researching how the Roman invasion impacted Cirencester.

### **Art and DT**

This term we will be studying clay. The children will explore different clay techniques, which they will use to make a Roman style pot. They will create surface patterns and textures onto clay looking at cultural decoration from historic time periods.

### **R.E.**

We will be exploring the question 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?' and look at the Creation story from the Bible.

### **Computing**

The children will learn how to stay safe on the internet. We will focus on the following units 'What is cyberbullying?' and 'Connecting computers'

### **Science**

Our Science theme will be 'Rocks'. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. We will recognise that soils are made from rock and organic matter.

### **Year 3 Birch class**



### **Reading**

Please encourage your child to read daily at home. Reading books and reading records need to be brought into class daily.

### **PE**

**Outdoor PE (Thursday)**  
Invasion games: Fundamentals

**Indoor PE (Monday)**  
Dance: The Romans

### **Music**

We will be finding out 'How does music bring us closer together?'

### **Homework**

Weekly pick and mix homework plus spellings. Spellings will be given out on Tuesdays and the work will need to be returned the following Monday.

### **PSHE**

We will decide on the new class rules. We will be following the SCARF unit 'Me and my Relationships'