



# Year 4 Curriculum Information

## SPRING 2 I AM WARRIOR

**UNICEF Article:** Article 27 Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development.



### Creative Curriculum

#### English

##### Caroline Lawrence: The Thieves of Ostia

Children will write a report on three Roman artefacts, using headings and factual information to explain their importance. They will also create a persuasive leaflet to encourage parents to visit their exhibition, using persuasive language. They will edit their work to ensure it is clear, informative and includes the key features.

*At home, practise spellings sent home linked to the work covered in*

#### RMSE

In RMSE, children will learn about why it is important to be merciful and forgiving. We will explore the importance of forgiveness in Christianity and will also be thinking about how we can exercise self-discipline, and when this might help us.

*At home, talk to your child about when they might need to control their emotions and why this can sometimes be difficult.*

#### Music

This term we will look at the Japanese inspired springtime festival of Hanami, which celebrates the fleeting beauty of spring flowers. Children use descriptive vocabulary to create a Haiku, put it to music and finally add percussion sound effects to bring all elements together before a final, group performance.

*At home, encourage your child to explain the different skills they are learning.*

#### PSHEC

We will explore the expression of different emotions and the importance of resolving conflicts within our friendships. The School Nurse will lead a workshop on First Aid skills, where the children will learn the concepts of basic first-aid, such as dealing with common injuries.

*At home, talk to your child about what they have learned in PSHEC lessons. Discuss the importance of keeping your body safe from harmful substances.*

### Maths

This half term, children will investigate fractions. They will learn to order and compare fractions as well as find equivalent fractions on a number line. Using their knowledge of addition and subtraction, children will solve fraction problems involving mixed and whole numbers. They will use concrete resources to facilitate their ability to solve two-step reasoning problems.

*At home, encourage your child to use the key mathematical vocabulary. Keep practising Times Tables (1-12) with Times Table Rockstars and improve your speed!*

### PE

This half term in PE, children will learn either athletics or tennis. This will help them develop their fine motor skills in sports as well as their ability to work as a team.

*At home, encourage your child to keep active by playing sports.*

### Art /DT

Children will describe biscuits by taste, texture, and appearance, and explain how they can be adapted for different people or occasions. Follow a recipe safely, measure and mix accurately, work within a budget, and evaluate the final product.

Look at drawings, paintings and statues of Boudicca and discuss how she is portrayed. Consider what her stance and posture tell us about her and try to capture her personal qualities. Make quick sketches of a classmate posing as Boudicca. Use props, such as a shield, a spear and a cloak.

### Homework

Our homework is set on Purple Mash every Thursday and is due on Tuesday. Children will receive a new set of spellings each half term in their Planners, which they should regularly practise for their weekly tests. Please write your comments regularly in your child's Planner to let us know how well your child is reading at home. They should also regularly practise times tables using Times Tables Rockstars.

### Science

This half term, our topic will be "Animals Including Humans". We will be learning about how food is digested in our bodies, as well as how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within humans and animals. We will also learn about the functions of different teeth.

*At home, encourage your child to talk about the different types of teeth and the importance of keeping them clean.*

### French

In French, children will be learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1-100 in multiples of ten; combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is in different parts of France and to deliver a weather forecast.

*At home, compare food items during mealtimes and practise pronunciation*

### Computing

In computing, children will be editing the HTML of a web page to change the layout of a website, the text and images.

*At home, encourage your child to talk about using technology safely and respectfully. Support them in recognising unacceptable online behaviour and a range of ways to report concerns.*

### History

For our 'I am Warrior' topic, children will learn about Rome and the Roman Empire in addition to creating a timeline of important events.

They will discover the story of Boudicca and learn about Roman gladiators. Children will also explore how Roman settlements differed from the hill forts used before the Romans arrived.

*At home, visit the library and encourage them to deepen their knowledge of the Roman invasion.*



**Key Dates: World Book Day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**