

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Term 2



Learning Journey - Science, Art & DT

This term, Silver Birch and Willow Class will be answering the question, How will you protect the priceless Roman treasure? In Science, we will be learning about sound: how it is made, how we hear sound, pitch and volume, and how sounds change, which we will incorporate with our design and technology, where we will create an alarm for the box we are designing and producing to protect the Roman treasure. In Art, we will be learning sketching techniques, expressing preferences about existing Roman artwork, and sharing our feelings about our own artwork too, before creating our own artwork inspired by Roman mosaics. In Design and Technology, we will analyse existing products before designing, planning, and producing a suitable protective container, which we will evaluate the effectiveness of at the end of the term.







RE

What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?

Most Muslims believe they should live a good life. We will explore 2 of the 5 pillars that they choose to follow.: **Zakah/Zakat** - the giving of 2.5% of savings to those in need, and **Sawm/Saum** - the period of fasting during the month of **Ramadan**.

PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Valuing Difference**. We will be learning about finding solutions to situations where people don't agree, recognising potential causes of aggressive behaviour, identifying ways in which people are different to each other, understanding what stereotypes are, recognising the different relationships we have, and understanding we have the right to protect our own body space.

Computing

Creating Media – Audio Production

Every session will start with an E-safety mini-session, then we will use the GarageBand app to record sound, edit sound, plan and record a podcast, combine audio and evaluate podcasts.

Modern Foreign Language - Spanish

We will be using Language Angels to learn the names and pronunciation of vegetables.



Music

This term we will use the Glockenspiels to repeat the music we hear and perform together as a class.

PE

For **Silver Birch**, PE will take place on a Monday and a Wednesday. For **Willow**, PE will take place on a Monday and Thursday. Our PE theme this term will be Dance and Outdoor Adventurous Activities. In Dance, pupils will focus on creating characters and narrative through movement and gesture and gain inspiration from a range of stimuli. Outdoor Adventurous Activities will allow pupils to develop problem-solving skills through a range of challenges, working independently, as a pair and in a small group.



Dates for the diary

29th & 30th Oct: Parent's Evening 11th Nov: Remembrance Day 15th Nov: BBC Children in Need 13th Dec: Church Service 20th Dec: School Christmas Day