

## PE Days this term

Palmer class: Tuesday and Wednesday

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# Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 1 2026



## **Learning Means The World - You're Not Invited!**

This is a very exciting thematic unit based around invaders with a key focus on history. We begin by looking at the reasons for and consequences of invasion before focussing especially on The Romans, learning about important Roman figures and famous battles. We will also be looking at the legacy of The Romans as well as different sources of evidence and their reliability.

We will be visiting Ufton Court on the **23rd February** for a series of Roman themed workshops to consolidate our learning. More details to follow soon.

## **English**

This term our writing lessons will be inspired by the picture book 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna which tells the story of a family fleeing a war zone and becoming refugees. Through this text, the children will develop their understanding of character and emotion before completing an independent piece of writing, using the key ideas and illustrations as a stimulus.



## **PE**

Both PE lessons will be outside this term so please do think layers, coats and gloves!

We will be learning the skills and rules to play T1 Rugby, and how to be Sports Leaders.

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Years 5 & 6

## **Maths**

**This term all 3 classes will be working on all things fractions - including the 4 operations, simplifying and problem solving. This is a really important fundamental topic and once secure, we will be moving onto the closely related topics of decimal numbers and percentages.**

The children will also continue to with the weekly short arithmetic tests to allow us to check for understanding and refine our lessons accordingly. .



## **RE**

This term, the RE topic for Years 5 and 6 is Islam. We will be learning about the origins of this religion and understanding the role of the mosque and the part it plays in the worldwide Islamic community. We will be visiting a mosque as part of our learning in this topic.

## **Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 26th January** - trip to Maidenhead mosque.

**Thursday 5th / Friday 6th February** - 100 Things books into school.

**Friday 13th February** - end of term.

**Monday 23rd February** - Trip to Ufton Court