

## ENGLISH

Writing - We will be developing our persuasive writing skills to write a persuasive speech. The children will continue to build on their understanding of how texts are organised and will develop writers' toolkits to enable them to make effective choices when writing.

Spelling - We will continue to learn spelling rules that can be applied to unfamiliar words, as well as practising the spellings of words that children frequently use but often misspell.

Reading - Children will continue to read and respond to a chapter book, working both independently and as part of a guided group each week.



## HISTORY

Our topic this half term takes us to Ancient Rome, where we will learn about what the ancient Romans did for Britain.

The children will be visiting the Verulamium Museum in St Albans to learn more about ancient Roman life through real artefacts and recreated Roman rooms.



### **Ancient Civilisations**

### **What did the Ancient Romans do for Britain?**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The children will be learning about Hindus practise their faith and comparing and contrasting the Hindu faith to their own beliefs.



## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY and ART

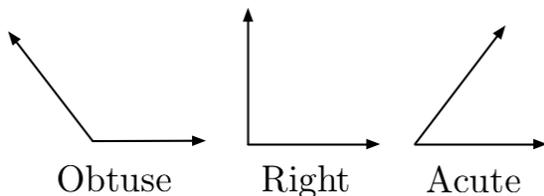
The children will be using our topic work to engineer aqueducts, thinking about how to construct a durable design and strengthen the materials they have access to. Children will also be making mosaic art.



## MATHS

In mathematics this half term, the children will focus on:

- ◆ Solving problems using the properties of shapes, including using knowledge of angles
- ◆ Measure and calculate angles
- ◆ Locating positions and directions
- ◆ Converting measurements
- ◆ Measuring volume



## MUSIC

The children will be learning to play a musical instrument from a specialist music teacher.



## P.E.

This half term, we will work on track and field skills in the build up to Sports Day.



## SCIENCE

The children will continue to learn about living things and how they reproduce. They will compare the life cycles of some mammals, insects, animals and birds. They will observe real chicks hatching from eggs. They will also learn about how shadows change over the course of a day.



## COMPUTING

This half term, the children will use Purple Mash to create concept maps and think about how these can help them to organise their knowledge and support their learning.



## FRENCH



This half term, the children will learn to give and understand basic instructions to do with direction and movements.

## PSHE

The children will be learning about finance, ways to borrow money and the risks associated with this.

