## SCIENCE



FOOD AND OUR BODIES

**EXPECTATIONS—Food and Our Bodies**

Children will learn about the structure of the human skeleton and how the muscles also work alongside the skeleton to support and protect the human body. They will then look at how skeletons differ in different animals. Finally, children will look at nutrition and the importance of eating a healthy diet.

## RE



Eucharist—Relating and Lent/ Easter—Giving.

**EXPECTATIONS**

These topics focus on the invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another. Also, on Jesus' loving self giving on the cross, the Father's love that rises him to new life and the challenge to follow Jesus' example of self giving.

## COMPUTING



ANIMATION—iSimulate

**EXPECTATIONS**

In this unit children begin to understand that computer simulations can represent real and imaginary situations. They learn how to explore simulations, investigate options and to test their predictions. They evaluate simulations by comparing them with real situations and consider their usefulness.

## HISTORY



ROMANS

**EXPECTATIONS**

To understand the legend of Rome, the countries that Romans invaded, Julius Caesar's attempted invasion by Claudius and to research and find out what it was like in Roman times and how life differs now.

## MATHS EXPECTATIONS



**Children will be taught to:**

- Solve Word Problems involving Multiplication and Division.
- Mentally Calculate problems
- Understand Money
- Understand basic Length, Mass and Volume
- Solve Word Problems: Length, Mass and Volume

**St John the Baptist**

**Topic Web Year 3**

**1st Half of Spring Term**

## ENGLISH EXPECTATIONS



**Boudicca Betrayed!- Recount and Diary Entry**

**Join Boudicca to battle back! - Persuasive advert writing.**

Children will explore a reading to writing sequence, analysing the features, structure, vocabulary and figurative language to write a diary entry for Boudica and a persuasive advert for joining Boudicca to fight back against the Romans.

## PE



**Invasion Games–**

Children will use simple pass tactics to outwit a defender while playing invasion style games.

**Net and Wall–**

Children will devise their own game using striking and control skills in tennis style games.

## DT



Pop-up Story Books

**EXPECTATIONS**

Children will design, make and evaluate their own story books. They will be taught a range of moving parts techniques to add levers, pop-ups and pulleys to their own story books.

## MUSIC



COMPOSITION

**EXPECTATIONS**

Children will continue to learn to play the recorder and progress to playing different notes in a song. They will then compose their own songs and perform them for an audience.

## PSHE



RELATIONSHIPS—TOUCH

**EXPECTATIONS**

To understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touches. To know why it is important to care about other people's feelings. To be able to know who to go to for help. To understand the different body parts.

Happy new year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas. We are starting our exciting topic of The Romans in History. If children have anything they would like to share with us related to this, (books, pictures etc.) please bring them into school. Please ensure children have correct PE kits in school, including their outdoor kit.

**Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.** Children will receive English and Maths homework each week. They will also get spellings to practise a week.