

English

As both **readers** and **writers**, we will explore persuasive writing by creating exciting leaflets all about visiting Ancient Rome. We will learn how to use persuasive grammatical features such as imperative verbs, modal verbs, and conjunctions to build strong arguments and convincing messages. We will deepen our understanding of sentence structure by focusing on how to use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions effectively.



Autumn 1



Theme

As **historians**, we will be learning about who the Romans were and how they built their powerful Empire, including where it was located, who ruled it and why it was so successful.

As **artists**, we will explore how drawings can be developed and how different materials can be combined for effect. We will study the features of self-portraits and experiment with mixed media.

Maths

As **mathematicians**, we will be revisiting place value, extending our knowledge of numbers up to one thousand. We will then move onto a formal method of adding and subtracting a 2 digit from a 3 digit number.

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Science

As **scientists**, we will be deepening our understanding of life cycles, reproduction, and animal characteristics, while exploring new ideas such as asexual reproduction and metamorphosis.

Other subjects

As **philosophers**, in RE we will be learning about the concept of worldviews, exploring the beliefs and perspectives of various people in our local area. In PSHE, we will be considering our relationships with our friends and how we can be assertive.

As **citizens**, in PSHE we will be learning to recognise that people have different strengths, skills and talents as well as learning what constitutes a positive, healthy friendship

As **musicians**, we will find out about the context, history and purpose of sea shanties. Exploring rhythm games and creating a whole class arrangement. Soundstart will provide opportunities for each class in turn, to play a brass or woodwind instrument- leading up to a performance for parents.

As **athletes**, we will develop our teamwork and problem-solving skills through outdoor adventurous activities, while also building control, strength, and balance through gymnastics.

As **computer scientists**, we will be learning how to create vector drawings by using shapes, layers, and tools to design images.

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