

In English we will be exploring the theme of dragons and learning a non-chronological report on The Manchester Ridgeback off by heart. We will create and describe our own dragons, before using everything we have learnt to write our own independent report.



In RE we will be studying Hinduism. We will be exploring how we should live our lives and what a Hindu learns from celebrating Diwali.

In Maths we will be learning to recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number. We will be rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and we will also be exploring Roman numerals in greater depth. We will also be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be revising our 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s, and learning our 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s. Please practise these at home.

**Our PE days are:** Thursday and Friday.  
PE kits must be worn to school on these days.

**Your child will need:**  
Their Ukulele on Tuesdays.

**Our sports will be:**  
Invasion games and dance.

Uniform Reminders:  
Shoulder length hair must be tied back.  
No jewellery including earrings.  
No nail varnish.  
No shaved or patterned hairstyles or hair gel.  
Sensible hair accessories – no big bows.  
Wear your own clothes on your birthday!

**In History:** we will make comparisons between Caesar's invasion and the invasion of Claudius. We will focus on resistance and control, in particular, Boudica and the Romanisation of Britain. Pupils will explore how the Romans changed the life of Britons during their period of occupation.

**In Science:** We will be learning about living things and habitats in our environment and comparing, sorting and grouping plants.

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#### Homework

This is set every Thursday to be completed by the following Wednesday, look for a sticker in your child's reading diary. All logins will be in the front of your child's reading diary.

Reading: We expect the children to read at home as often as possible and have their reading diary signed by an adult. This could be sharing a story, having a story read to them, a text and quiz on Read Theory or independent reading. Please remember, the children need to bring books to school on a **Wednesday** when they are finished and we will send new ones home on **Thursday**. Library books will also be changed on a **Thursday**.

Spellings: Will be online - Spelling Shed.

Maths: This will be either, Diagnostic questions or time tables practice.