

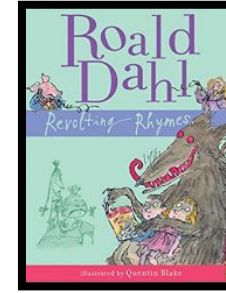
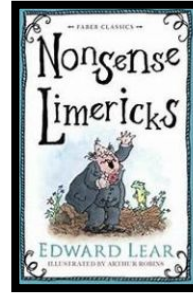
## Learning Experience – Emperors and Empires

In our lesson on ancient Rome, we cover its founding in 753 BC, evolution into an empire, and everyday life, including social hierarchy and the Roman army. We explore significant events like the Roman invasion of Britain and the rebellion led by Boudicca, as well as the process of Romanization in Britain. We also discuss the lasting legacy of Rome, seen in its architecture, language, and legal systems, despite the eventual Roman withdrawal from Britain in the 5th century AD.



## English – Limericks and Nonsense Poems

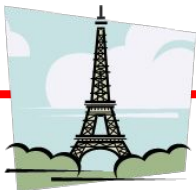
During this term we will be looking at the poems of Roald Dahl in his Revolting Rhymes and Edward Lear's Nonsense Limericks. We will be looking at the structure of Limericks and allow the children to be creative with producing their own. We will also look at humour in poetry to entertain the reader. The writing outcomes this term will be to produce a nonsense limerick of their own and create a whole class revolting rhyme using ideas and vocabulary Dahl and Lear have used in their books. Can we come up with a more revolting rhyme than Dahl ever did?



## French

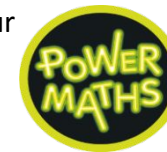
In this unit pupils will learn 10 familiar activities that they are able or are not able to do in French. This is one of the first units introducing the negative form, allowing the children to build more interesting and complex sentences including the option of using the conjunctions and and but in French.

They will also be able to build up their vocabulary and learn some verbs and how to use them in a sentence structure.



## Mathematics

We will be learning about capacity, comparing capacities and problem solving. In our Fractions unit, children will learn about unit and non-unit fractions, numerators, and denominators. They also practice adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. Children will explore addition and subtraction of fractions with common denominators, employing diverse problem-solving approaches. Money: In this unit, children begin converting between pounds and pence for the first time, moving beyond the basic understanding of 100 pence in one pound. They practice converting amounts like 720p into pounds and pence using the structure of x pounds and y pence. Additionally, they solve addition and subtraction problems with money, building essential skills for future units. In our Time unit, the children will be looking at Roman Numerals and will be telling the time using the 5 minute markers and the minute markers. They will also be reading digital time and understand am and pm.



## Physical Education

During outdoor PE lessons the children will be focused on Athletics. In this unit, pupils will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They are set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best. Pupils are also given opportunities to measure, time and record scores. The classes will also be preparing for some of the events for Sports Day. It is really important that the children have a warm layer, a sun cap and trainers.



## JIGSAW (PSHE) – Relationships

In this puzzle, children examine family dynamics, challenging stereotypes and emphasizing love, respect, and cooperation. They learn negotiation techniques and the concept of win-win outcomes. Online safety is addressed, with rules for gaming and app usage. Children explore their role in a global community, understanding connections through trade and empathy for less fortunate children. Universal rights are reinforced.



## Art

We are doing beautiful botanicals this term, looking at botanical art and historical/ contemporary artists. We will be looking at the techniques of painting and the historical method of cyanotype printing.

## Computing

Learners understand and create branching databases, sorting objects by attributes. They develop identification tools, testing them, and explore real-world applications.

## Religious Education

In our lessons, we're exploring the key question:

What is the Qur'an and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart? They will focus on what a sacred text is and what might be inside. They will then explore how it is treated and how it is used in the home and in the Mosque and what the main teachings are.

## Science

In this project, children delve into the essential needs of plants for growth and survival. They explore the intricate parts of flowering plants, understanding how each component serves a specific function. From roots and stems facilitating water transport to leaves conducting photosynthesis for food production, and flowers enabling reproduction, children gain a comprehensive understanding of plant anatomy and its vital role in the ecosystem.

## Recommended Reading for Term 3

Please note that it is not expected you purchase these books. Listen to the books being read on YouTube, loan from your local library or read any books that are similar or linked to what we're learning.

