

Academic (Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills)

- As speakers, readers and writers we will explore poetry and we will recreate our own verses to widen our vocabulary. We will also use the text 'Escape from Pompeii' to recreate our own narrative stories, we will concentrate on extending our sentences with conjunctions and expanded noun phrases, use and punctuate direct speech and use commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity.
- As religious and world view explorers we will think about the links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant. Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony. Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.
- As mathematicians we will explore place value by recognising the place value of each digit in a range of numbers, Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, round numbers to the required degree for accuracy for year group, understand positive and negative numbers and solve problems and investigations across all these areas.
- As scientists we will explore forces and magnets and conduct experiments and investigations within this topic.
- As historians we will be discovering what the Romans did for us in Britain. How they changed the way we use our land and finally the fall of the Roman empire.
- As physically active learners we will be developing our skills in invasion games this term.
- As musicians we will explore the history of music and concentrate on wood and string instruments linked to our Roman topic.

Innovation

This term Swallows will have opportunities to

- Link learning to UN Goal 15 - Life on Land and explore ways of sustaining the land
- Develop our IT skills linking our learning with creating presentations digitally.
- Develop our communication with other classes in the Trust, sharing learning and researching ideas together.

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How the Romans Changed Britain

This half term our overarching theme is 'Stewardship of the Land' – How did the Romans change the way we live in Britain? What innovative ideas did the Romans introduce?



Character (Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy)

This half term our focus virtues are **Reflection, Friendliness, and Generosity**

- We will explore these virtues in our whole school and class based worship.
- Join with our local worship team in person safely and in some virtual sessions
- Look out for 'virtues in action'
- Take part in 'inspiring skill builder' through wild tribe sessions and 'inspiring volunteer' as part of our Inspiring Changemaker Challenges through cooking and healthy eating sessions and in preparation for our RHS Big Soup Share

Community (and living well together, dignity and respect)

During the Autumn Term we will

- Continue to explore our role as Global Citizens - what impact do our actions have on the rest of the world? How can I inspire change with our land?
- Share our learning with others - network with other children in our Trust to share learning.
- Have opportunities to volunteer our time to help with the Harvest in our garden areas as well as maintain our outside areas.
- Share our learning with our parents and community as part of our Harvest celebrations.
- Take part in skill building sessions to cook and share our harvested food, create delicious soups and take part in our RHS Big Soup Share Fundraiser.

