

Meet the Year Group Team	
Class Teachers	PTP Support
Mr A Barraclough (Greenbank)	Ms S Unida (Greenbank)
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Miss N Harding (Rooksdown)	Mrs G Silcox (Rooksdown)
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Term & Date: Spring 1

THEME: Back to the Future

English	<p>The Romans The children will be looking at the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. This will be a key driver behind our work in both Guided Reading and English. The children are going to write an information page about the volcano Mount Vesuvius, as well as writing a story from the point of view of one of the characters in the book.</p>
Maths	<p>Fractions We will be looking at adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator, equivalent fractions and fractions as decimals.</p> <p>Geometry We will be classifying different shapes and looking at their different properties. We will also be looking at coordinates and how shapes can be translated.</p> <p>Times Tables We will be placing even more emphasis on our times tables and practising them daily in class. There will be certificates handed out each week for those who practise the most!</p>
Science	<p>States of matter The children will explore what happens when two or more substances are mixed. They will also see how heating causes solids to melt into liquids and liquids to evaporate to gases, as well as how cooling causes gases to condense to liquids and liquids to freeze to solids.</p>
Computing	Videos
Art	<p>Roman Mosaics The children will be using pasta sheets to design and create their very own Roman Mosaics.</p>
History	<p>The Romans Throughout the half term, the children will focus on The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. They will learn why Emperor Claudius invaded Britain. They will make comparisons and contrasts between the armies of Boudicca and British Roman governor Paulinus and predict the likely outcome of their battle and justify their decision. Gladiator games will also be researched.</p>

PSHE	<u>Healthy Me</u> We will be looking at how children may be put under pressure in certain situations and how they are able to deal with these. We will look specifically at peer pressure.
RE	<u>Food Rituals</u> This half term, we will be focusing on the food rituals that are evident in different religions and societies.
PE	<u>Health and Fitness</u> This half term, the children will be continuing with their gym topic with a focus on the impact exercise has on their bodies.
Year 4 PE days are:	Monday, Tuesday (Greenbank) Tuesday and Wednesday (Rooksdown) Please ensure your child brings in trainers every day for The Daily Move.
Homework Routines	Monday to Monday spellings Reading and times tables expected at least 4 times a week. (please have their profiles filled in and signed)