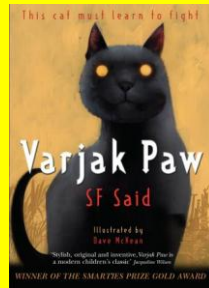


### English

This term, we will be writing stories which create suspense.

We will explore how to use vocabulary, alliteration, similes, metaphors, onomatopoeias, ellipses and different sentences lengths to create suspense.

Later in the term, we will write a Newspaper report.



## Maple Term 1



### Curriculum Newsletter

#### Topic: Invasion!



### Maths

We will begin our learning by studying place value. We will understand what different digits in a number represent and explore different ways to partition numbers. We will explore place value further by looking at number lines and comparing, ordering and rounding numbers.

After this, we will develop our understanding and methods of addition and subtraction.



### Science

This term, we will be developing our scientific skills by conducting a range of experiments.

Each lesson will begin with a question. We will then decide which enquiry skills we will need to answer the question before planning and conducting an investigation to find the answer.



### General Information

**Staff:** Mrs Ennis (Mon-Wed), Mr Gurr (Thurs and Fri) and Mrs Poland

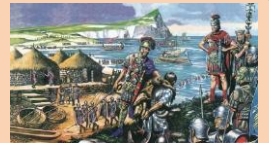
**PE Kit:** Your child will need their PE kit every week. All items should be named.

Please bring in a **NAMED** drinks bottle every day.

Please ensure that all your child's uniform is named.

### Theme

Our first topic this year is Roman Britain. Throughout the term, we will be learning about who the Romans were and why they invaded Britain. We will learn about different Roman Emperors who had an influence on Britain. Finally, we will explore life in Roman Britain and the legacy that the Romans have left behind. We will also be visited by Rachel Bennington, the High Weald Education Officer, to learn about Romans in our local area.



### RE

This term the children will be finding out about what do Christians learn from the Creation Story. Children will be placing the concepts of God and the Creation on a timeline and make links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation. Children will also discuss and recognise that the story of 'The Fall' in Genesis 3 gives an explanation of why things go wrong in the world.



### Home Learning

Children should read daily at home. We recommend 10 minutes.

Each week, Spellings will be sent home to learn. These will be tested on **Fridays**. Number Munchers will be tested on **Mondays** and **Fridays**.

Over the term, we would like you to complete a project about the Romans. Please see homework sheet.

### PSHE

We will be learning to value ourselves and our achievements, learning to face new challenges positively and understand why rules are needed and how they relate to rights and responsibilities. Then we will be learning how our actions affect ourselves and others and how to make responsible choices.