#### Science

This term our focus will be learning scientifically, we will be noticing patterns, how our heart rate changes with activity. Learning how to group and classify, how many ways can you group the things around you. Through observation, how does the mass of an ice cube change over time and why? Using research, which materials can be recycled and how to conduct a comparative test.

# **English**

In English, we will begin by immersing ourselves in the world of 'Varjak Paw,' (our class text by SF Said.) Our writing to entertain will focus on suspense writing, using the different tools to make an impact from the readers perspective e.g. short burst writing using different sentence lengths, vocabulary, ellipses, similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia, resulting in an exciting edited suspense narrative. Our other writing focus will be a newspaper report. In reading, we will be focussing on how we can deduct information from our class texts and how we can use clues in the text to infer and predict information.

Spellings will also be a class focus and we will re-cap statutory and common exception words, these will be set for homework too at the end of each week.

#### French

Getting to know you! We will develop accurate pronunciation and intonation in our oral speech and understanding that adjectives change depending on whether they are a boy or a girl and use these skills to be able to describe a friend.

#### **Music**

In music lessons we will be learning about the dimensions of music, (pulse, pitch & rhythm) through listening to music, singing and expanding this knowledge in their weekly Samba lessons, led by Miss Scott.

#### **PSHE**

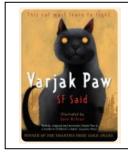
This term, the children will learn about being me in my World. They will also learn about their role in the community, understanding what rights and responsibilities they have within in it.

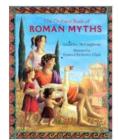
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#### **THANKFULNESS**

We will also be celebrating Harvest Festival on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

# Invasion! Romans





# **History**

In history, we will look at the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Understanding who the Romans were and when they ruled Britain. Interpreting artefacts and analysing what they tell us about Roman Life in the High Weald, with a visitor from The High Weald Heroes. Explaining why the Romans invaded Britain and how the Roman army fought in Battle. To know who was in charge of Britain and the impact they had and explaining about life in Roman Britain.

# **Computing**

In computing, we will be looking at computing systems and networks and focusing on the Internet, with an introduction on cyberbullying and staying safe.

#### Maths

We will be developing our skills in place value; consolidating and building upon the knowledge and skills developed in previous years. We will then look in more details at addition and subtraction, within increasingly complex contexts. The children will also develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills to extend understanding of the topic areas covered. We will focus largely on explaining our mathematical thinking and ensuring we are secure in the mathematical concepts so that we can apply them to a variety of different calculations.

# PE/Forest School

All children will have Forest School for four afternoons on Thursdays this term and then netball will follow. On Friday afternoon they will have Tag Rugby.

## R.E

This term we are understanding what Christians and non-Christians believe about creation and the wonder of the world. Recognising the story of 'The Fall,' and why things go wrong.

### Art/DT

In art we will draw and paint cats using water colours, focussing on blending layers of colour. In DT we will be researching, designing, creating, and making a Roman shield!