

**History: *St Alban's***  
 In History we will be exploring St Alban's from the year 3AD to the present. We will be looking at the influence the Romans had on this area, and more particularly, the impact of Christianity on modern day Britain.

**Physical Education:**  
Gymnastics  
 In Gymnastics we will be mastering basic movements including leaping, jumping, balancing and stretching.  
Outdoor and Adventures  
 The focus this term will be working as a team, as well as using strength and flexibility to complete a task.

**Geography:**  
Europe  
 We will be exploring maps to:

- Name and locate Europe on a map
- Name and locate 4 countries (including Russia) within Europe and their major cities
- Locate key environmental regions and physical and human characteristics of Europe (Landmarks)

**Music: Charanga**  
 This term we will focus on:

- Using musical dimensions vocabulary
- Singing songs from memory with accurate pitch and in tune
- Creating and improvising repeated patterns
- Making long and short sounds with improvisations
- Using vocabulary to develop opinions

**Art: Self-portraits**

- Confidently exercise conscious control using different type of tools taught previously
- (pencils, colour pencils, crayons, chalks, felt tip pens) Use oil pastels, blending to create new colours
- Begin to experiment with charcoal, gaining increasing control
- Begin to independently choose a particular tool for a particular piece of art and explain why
- Begin to use the correct grip for charcoal.

**Religious Education**  
**Christianity & Buddhism**  
 We will explore right and wrong, as well as the life & teaching of Prince Siddhartha, in comparison to Jesus.  
**Christmas**  
 In this topic we will explore the sacred and secular versions of this time of year and what they mean.



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## Year 3 – Adventure and Discovery



**Computing**  
 We will continue to use Purple Mash (which can be used at home) and will focus on:  
Online Safety  
 The importance of online safety and how we can keep ourselves safe online.  
Simulations  
 Children will be taught to use simulations and explore models in order to answer 'What if..?' questions.

**Science**  
Animals, including humans  
 In this unit we will :

- identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
- identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

Light  
 In this unit we will:

- recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

**Writing**  
 In writing, we will be looking a range of different genres in Autumn 1, including:

- Traditional Tales - Fables - writing our own modern day class fable based on The Great Kapok Tree
- Instructions - writing and evaluating the instructions we follow in school
- Poetry - vocabulary building and looking at limericks

In Autumn 2, we will study:

- Information leaflets based on The Atlas of Adventures and linked to our geographical studies
- Recounts - writing a news report or a recount of an in school event
- Writing and Performing a play - based on a familiar story

**Mathematics**  
 We will be following Herts for Learning topics:

- Place Value and Regrouping Counting On and Back in Ones, Tens, Hundreds
- Estimation, Magnitude and Rounding
- Measures – Compare, Estimate, Magnitude
- Mental Fluency – Addition, Subtraction
- Fact Families and Applying the Inverse
- Written Addition and subtraction
- Problem Solving – Worded Problems
- Statistics – Interpret Charts and Tables
- Angles, Right Angles and Estimation
- Perpendicular and Parallel Lines, Vertical and Horizontal Lines
- 2-D Shape – Properties and Drawing
- Perimeter Including Problem Solving

**Reading**  
 We will focus on exposing the children to lots of experiences of different fiction and non-fiction texts.

These will include class stories, such as: Flat Stanley, The 13 Storey Tree House, The Hodgeheg, Aesop's Fables, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Iron Man and, information texts, such as: The Atlas of Adventures Children's Cookery See inside your body.

We will be exploring pace, expression and volume. In the first part of the Autumn term, we will be practising key skills including retrieval, looking for further information from the text to support our answers.

**PSHE:**  
**Relationships**  
 In PSHE we will be looking at different relationships, within our families but also within our friend groups. We will be looking at the importance of establishing and maintaining these meaningful relationships. We will also learn about similarities and differences and how we can respect each other.

**MFL:**  
 We will begin by introducing the language by first learning the basics, how to introduce ourselves through the topics:

- Getting to know you
- All about me.