



# St Faith's C.E. Primary School

**Class: Saturn Year 5**

**Teaching team:** Mrs Landen, Mrs Harding, Mrs Wetherell, Mrs Brannigan, Mrs Norton, Mrs Maundrell

**Curriculum News — Spring 2016 Topic: Romans**

## English

**Spelling focus:** topic words, patterns for word endings, spelling games

**Grammar focus:** independent use of I SPACED, developing paragraph skills, determiners, extended sentences, relative clauses, apostrophes for plural possession

**Reading:** guided reading linked to topics, comprehension skills cards, determiners,

**Author study:** Framed by Frank Cottrell-Boyce continued

**Writing genre:** descriptive writing, writing from different viewpoints, poetry, (all linked to book study)

Non-fiction – information and explanations (linked to Roman topic)

## Maths

- Developing place value skills with large whole numbers (including millions) and decimals up to 3 places
- Developing written calculation methods with larger numbers
- Prime numbers and prime factors
- co-ordinates in 4 quadrants and translations
- Perimeters and areas
- Problem solving with 2d and 3d shapes
- Understanding relationships between decimals, fractions and percentages
- Mental skills including  $\times/\div$  10, 100, 1000 and times tables with related division facts
- Reading scales and converting larger units to smaller units using decimal (e.g. change 2.6 kg to 2600 g)

## Foundation subjects

**History: Romans** – describe the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, including study of Roman Winchester

**Art:** 3D work

**DT:** Door stops (Textiles) Roman structures

**RE:** The teaching of Jesus, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday

**PSHE:** Risks and pressures, Its My Body

**ICT:** Coding/computing – programming, word processing,

**PE:** Gym (Spinning and Turning) Dance: War

**Games:** Tri-golf

**Music:** Film Music and composition using graphic scores

**French:** self and family, numbers and shapes, colours, weather, France (geography and culture) transport

## Science

### Properties and changing materials

Comparing and contrasting everyday materials and their properties

- Separating mixtures by filtering, sieving and evaporating
- Understanding how some changes to materials are reversible and some are permanent

### Forces

- Explaining how unsupported objects fall to the Earth because of the force of gravity
- Identifying the effects of air and water resistance and friction on moving objects
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## Suggestions to support learning at home

- Try to keep the daily spelling routine going
- Keep practising times tables using different approaches. Regular testing continues.
- Visit Winchester City museum to find out about Roman Winchester.

## Events

- 24<sup>th</sup> February Trip to Fishbourne Palace  
Details in letter to follow.  
Any parent able to help on trip should speak to Mrs Landen or Miss Whiteman.

## Messages

### SEWING DAYS

- Parental help with sewing to complete the doorstops would be gratefully appreciated. Dates for sewing: 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> January.
- Please bring in an art overall
- Saturn PE/Games is Thursdays and Fridays
- Please come in and chat with Mrs Landen if you are able to offer help to the class.