

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Happy New Year to all our families. We can't believe that we are in the new year and a Spring term already and are very excited about all the new things we are going to learn and discover over the next few weeks!  
If you would like to support your child's learning at home, we thought it would be helpful for you to have a more detailed idea of what we are learning about... As always, please contact us with any questions, celebrations or concerns.

Ms Czubaj and Mrs McLeod

### English

#### **BFG by R.Dahl**

BFG Outcomes:

Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapter, instructions (recipes), letters

Main Outcome:

Own version narrative (fantasy)

#### **SPAG**

Headings and subheadings;  
Paragraphs; Phrases and clauses; Prepositions

### Maths

Addition and Subtraction  
Multiplication and division

### Reading

#### **The Barnabus Project**

by the Fan brothers.  
In a world built for Perfect Pets, Barnabus is a Failed Project, half mouse, half elephant, kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on an adventure.

### Art

#### **Roman art**

Lower Juniors  
Spring 1

### PSHE

Families and people who look after me

### Computer Science

Video production

### Music

Exploring rhythmic performance techniques and standard notation

### Drama

Social Skills and Trust

### History

Local History - Roman Britain  
Anglo-Saxons  
Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire  
Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland)  
Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life  
Anglo-Saxon art and culture  
Christian conversion – Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne

### Science

#### **States of Matter**

Can materials change state?  
What are solids, liquids and gases?  
Do all liquids behave the same?  
What is a thermometer used for?  
How do materials change state?  
What is the water cycle?  
Do all liquids evaporate?  
Does temperature affect the rate of evaporation?

### RE

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

### PE

Jumpball, beanbag raid and dodgeball

