# **Year 4 Spring 1 2023**

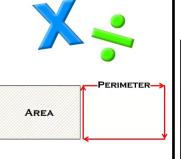
## **English**

In our lessons we will continue to deliver English through 'Talk for Writing'. Children learn a story through 'Imitation', then begin to apply this during 'Innovation' and finally write their own piece. We will begin with a fiction unit based on our class novel - 'The Demon Headmaster'. We will be focusing on story structure, dialoque and character descriptions. In addition, we are going to spend some time understanding what a suspense story entails by reading and comparing a variety of different suspense stories.



## Maths

This half-term, we will be continuing with multiplication and division. The focus will be using strategies to multiply and divide a 3-digit number and a 1-digit number. After this, we will be exploring length and perimeter, calculating for various shapes. We will begin to look at fractions and learn how to add and subtract fractions.



History We will be learning about the Romans, how they conquered Britain and many other parts of Europe and North Africa. How they built Hadrian's Wall and changed life here in Britain for centuries. We'll be focusing on where they settled near by in Ilkley. The remains of the Roman Fort is at Manor House in Ilkley town centre, which would be good to visit with your child. Or you could find the remains of the Roman road across Ilkley Moor?



#### Science

We will be focusing on Living Things and their Habitats. We will be classifying different living things in various different ways. We will learn the difference between a predator and prey and how the food chain works. Some of these lessons will be done in our Forest School—thiswill make our science learning more hands on!

DT Linking to the children's Roman history topic, the children will be creating pavilions and structures similar to the ones Romans would have built (not to size!). We will test our structures' strength to see who has built the strongest structure and used the appropriate materials.



Guided Reading We will be exploring all areas of our

topics through Guided Reading, reading further about the Romans, especially how soldiers from as far as North Africa came to Britain to stand guard Hadrian's wall. As well as a range of fiction, other non fiction and poetry and our class novel The Demon Headmaster.

### **PSHCE**

We will be learning about how people live in poverty and what support is in place for the. We will also look at the rights and responsibilities within families and the wider British society. Finally, we will focus on how we can make sensible decisions about money!