To Parents/Guardian

Victory School's Curriculum Plan

Class: Sapphire Class (Year 4 / 5) **Topics: The Romans are here! / Nothing stays the same** **Autumn Term 2026**

English	Maths	Science	How can you help your child?
Non-Fiction: The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman **Theme** – Taking courage. **Outcomes:** Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, fact-file. **Fiction:** Jabberwocky – Nonsense Poems **Theme** – A window to the world **Outcomes:** Performance poetry; explanatory descriptions.	Number and place value, including decimal numbers Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions (including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions) Ratio and proportion Geometry – properties of shapes, including knowledge of angles, and co-ordinates Perimeter area and volume Statistics – interpreting data	**Animals including Humans – the Digestive System:** Children will explore the different organs of the digestive system in humans and the functions of teeth in both humans and animals. **States of Matter** Children will learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. They will learn about the stages of the water cycle.	Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying in their own time, by visiting the library or going onto the internet. Listen to your child read on a regular basis. Discuss with your child what they have learnt at school. Help your child with their homework and ensure that it is returned on time (Tuesday). Ensure children wear their School PE kit on PE day (Thursday).
History / Geography	**Computing**	**R.E.**	**PSHE**
History – The Romans Children will learn about the spread of the Roman Empire out of Italy and across large parts of Europe, parts of North Africa and West Asia. They will learn how Britain changed after the invasion and conquest by the Roman army in AD 43 and about the impact on daily life. **Geography – Water** Children will learn about the water cycle and explore the processes of evaporation and condensation.	**Animation** Children will begin to learn about animation and the common techniques used by animators. **Unpacking Hardware and Software** Children will further their understanding of technology and computer systems in relation to their hardware and software. **Sound Stories** Children will explore the features of effective audio books and work as a team to script, record and edit their own.	**How do Hindu people worship?** Children will explore Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir, and explore some of the objects used in worship and their symbolism, and how these have an impact on daily life. **Christmas around the world** Children will be introduced to the different versions of the Christmas story in the Gospels. They will look at the differences in customs and traditions associated with celebrating Christmas in different parts of the world.	**Health and Wellbeing** Children learn about managing strong feelings; mental wellbeing and physical health & fitness They will then go on to look at informed choices, First aid, Health & prevention (Good sleep & dental routines)
P.E.	**Music**	**DT / Art**	**MFL - French**
Throughout the term, children will be developing their skills in:- **Football** **Tag Rugby**	**Pentatonic Music** Children will recognise and use pentatonic scales and work with 4 x 4 rhythmic phrase (4 bars of 4 beats). **Painting with Sound** Children will develop their ability to create, perform and analyse expressive compositions and extend their sound vocabulary.	**DT – The Water Cycle** Children will design, make and evaluate a model of the water cycle. **Art – The Romans** Children will develop and improve their drawing skills using charcoal when drawing Roman artefacts.	**Bonjour – Hello** • Saying hello and goodbye • Asking and saying your name and how you are • Nouns (musical instruments) • Numbers 1-10 **En Classe – In Class** • Classroom objects • Colours • Saying your age • Classroom instructions