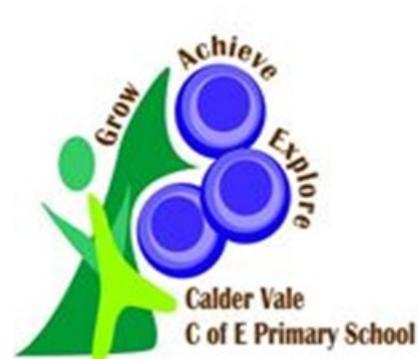


Extra things to look forward to over the Autumn Term

Relax Kids
Wake Up and Shake Up
Swimming
Sports Tournaments
Dance club
Nativity
Theatre trip
Health Day
Autumn Adventures Day

Homework reminder: Homework is handed out on a Friday and is due back in by the following Wednesday.
I am always available on Tuesday break and lunch if any additional support is needed with the homework.



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Our Topic for the Autumn Term is **Marvellous Me!**



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Marvellous Me!

Science

As scientists we will be learning about our teeth, why we have different types and how to look after them. We will also be learning about why animals have different types of teeth and how this links into their place in food chains. We will extend our learning by investigating the human digestive system and how each part has a special function.

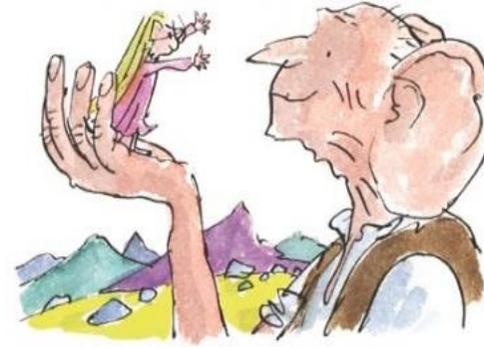
During experiments we will be planning, investigating, collecting data and explaining results.

History

As historians we will learn about the Romans. We will be investigating the Roman Empire, who Julius Caesar was and the importance of Hadrian's Wall.

Geography

As Geographers we will be learning about where the Romans lived. We will be looking at their houses, weapons, food, drink and clothing. We will be exploring maps to locate where we have all been on holiday and investigating the landscape in these different locations.



In English we will be writing flashbacks based on Harry Potter, writing recounts, persuading an audience to watch a film/show and enjoying a range of detective fiction. We will also be writing winter poetry with imagery and reading *Utterly Me*, Clarice Bean by Lauren Child.

We will be continuing to expand on our spelling, grammar and punctuation knowledge.

In Maths we will be investigating place value, the four operations and solving word problems. We will also be taking measurements, learning to use measurement equipment and working out area and perimeter.

We will be continuing to improve our mental maths skills and our times tables.

RE

In RE we will be learning about David and the Psalms, the importance of prayer and Christmas around the world. As a whole school we will be celebrating Harvest, Advent and Christmas.

French

As linguists we will be introducing ourselves and talking about where we live. We will naming body parts, singing songs and learning colour names.

Computing

As computer scientists we are getting better at using the internet to conduct our own research. We will be investigating fake news and learning about copyright. Our new knowledge will help us create reports on the Romans.

Music

As musicians we are learning how to sing Harvest festival songs. We will be extending our skills by singing within the round.

Art & Design Technology

As artists we will be exploring work by the illustrators A.A Milne, Quentin Blake and Gerald Scarfe. We will be improving how we draw portraits and investigating how to represent expressions and emotions in our work.

As designers we will learning how the Romans made catapults. We will investigate materials, designs and building techniques to make our own ballista.