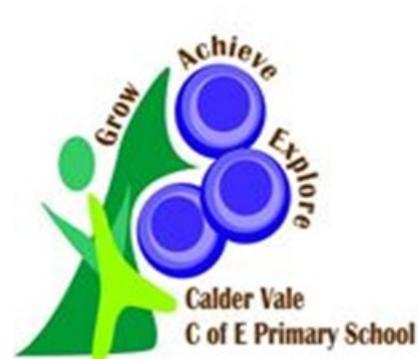


# Extra things to look forward to over the Autumn Term

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

**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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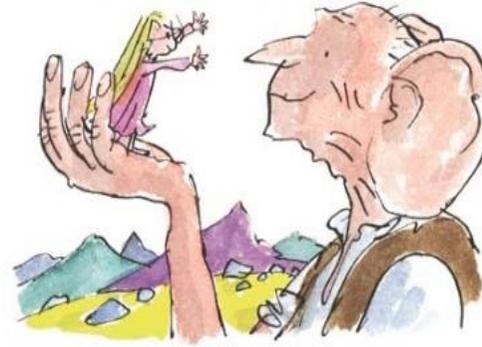
# Marvellous Me!

## Science

As scientists we will be learning about materials, their properties and uses. We will be investigating how effective materials are and conducting experiments into thermal insulation.

Our investigating will then extend to looking at how to separate materials and what dissolving is. We will also learn about reversible and irreversible changes.

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



## 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.

## 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, including Emil and the Detectives. 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, fractions and geometry. We will also be taking measurements, converting between units of measure 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 talking about ourselves and writing a paragraph in French describing ourselves. We will recap on colours and discuss sports and hobbies.

## 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.