



**Parents / carers:**

These are the key facts for our learning this term. Please help children to learn these at home alongside their homework.

More information on the other subjects is available on our Long Term Curriculum on the website here:

<https://www.windaleprimary.com/information/our-curriculum/year-groups>

**English:**

We will be reading *Varjak Paw*, using its use of pace and tension as inspiration for our own narratives.

**Maths:**

Decimals and Percentages  
Perimeter and Area

**Year 4 Times Tables Check:**

In June, children in Year 4 will be undertaking the statutory times tables check required by the government. This is a short quiz (taken on an iPad) where the children will have 6 seconds to answer randomised times tables questions up to 12x12. In order to best prepare your child, please ensure they are logging into and playing TT Rockstars at home (if they have lost their login, please let me know!) and are engaging with their weekly times tables homework.

**Spanish:**

Spanish phoneme	Pronunciation
LL	Like an English 'y' or 'j'
Accents e.g. le-ón	The vowel is stressed

**Computing - Web-page creation:**

We will be identifying what makes a good web page and using this information to design and evaluate our own websites using Google Sites.

**Art:**

We will be looking how artists have represented journeys in their work. We will create collages and explore different printing techniques.

**Music:**

We will be learning how to maintain a steady pulse whilst playing notes and chords on the ukelele whilst reading tab notation.



## RE - How significant is it for Christians that God intended for Jesus to die?

- 1) Christians believe that Jesus needed to die because he wanted to save people from their sins.
- 2) The Bible says that Jesus knew he would be sacrificed, and he told his followers about it beforehand.
- 3) Many Christians believe that the crucifixion and resurrection were important events that helped people believe in Jesus and follow his teachings.

## Science - Human Development:

- 1) **Gestation** is the period from conception (when the egg and sperm meet) to birth.
- 2) Puberty occurs during **adolescence** and is a period of time when the male and female body undergoes change
- 3) **Adults** can reproduce, and their offspring continue the life cycle.

## PE:

We will be learning how to swim and how to stay safe in the water.

## History - The Roman Empire:

What/Who - An **empire** ruled by emperors (and no-one else!).

When - 27 BC until AD 476

Where - Europe, North Africa and Asia.

Why - Many Roman emperors wanted the glory of conquering Britain and other countries to build an empire.

### Key words:

Conquer = to take control of a place by force

Empire = a group of places or countries ruled over by one person

Province = a smaller part of the Roman empire, which was ruled by the governor

## PSHE:

We will be exploring how to protect our and others' health, both physically and emotionally.