

*Art— This project teaches children about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations, and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.*

*Music—The children are investigating different styles of music.*

*DT—We will learn about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.*

*Computing— We will be learning how to use desktop publishing software and use Scratch to deepen our understanding of programming.*

*RE—We will be learning about different churches and their meanings as well as deepening our understanding of prayers.*

## **PE Days**

PE will take place on Friday mornings. Children should wear their PE kit to school on this day.

## **Homework**

Maths homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be sent back to school by the following Thursday.

## **Useful Websites**

**Class Twitter: @MissEngland9**

**Time tables practice**—<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

**School website:** <https://www.kirkdalestlawrence.com/>

## **Class Info**

Chavasse class currently has 34 members. We split into Year 3 and 4 groups with Braddock in the mornings for Maths and English lessons. We then reunite in the afternoons to teach the rest of the curriculum.

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## English

We will start the summer term with information tests. In this unit we will read and discuss a selection of information texts about transport. Revise organisational devices and adverbials and use these to create an information brochure for a futuristic 'clean' mode of transport.

Following on from this we will start a new fiction unit of Amazing Adventures. We will follow the fantastical adventures in the stunning books; The Antlered Ship and The Barnabus Project. Finally we will write a new adventure for the characters in a story sequel.

Our final poetry unit will look at Valarie Bloom's Stars with Flaming Tails.

## MATHS

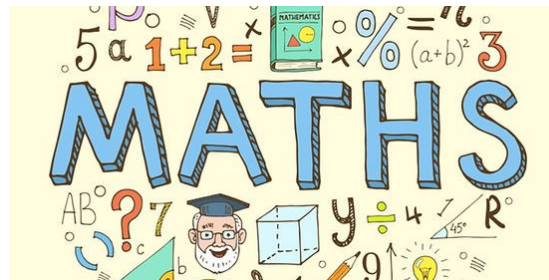
In Maths, Year 3 will be start the summer term with a big focus on fractions. We have already begun looking at fractions in a general way but will be revisiting them in more detail. After that we will be looking at money, time, geometry and finally statistics.

Year 4 will start the term with a continuation of work on decimals. They will then follow the same pattern as Year 3 with money, time, geometry and statistics.

This term Year 4 will be taking Multiplication tests to prove their proficiency with multiplication and division facts.

## FRENCH

In French this term we will be learning new vocabulary and about sports and sharing our opinions.



## SCIENCE

### GROUPING AND CLASSIFYING

This project teaches children about grouping living things, known as classification. They study the animal and plant kingdoms and use and create classification keys to identify living things.

### ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

This project teaches about electrical appliances and safety. They construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. They investigate electrical conductors and insulators.

### ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation.

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