

## Reading

This term our reading focus will be:

- Pandoras box
- How to make a paper elephant
- Marvellous monster
- Tell me a dragon



## Writing

This term our writing focus will be:

- Myths and legends
- Instructions
- Non-chronological reports
- Poetry



## Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- Shape



## Reminders:

Our PE days are on:

- Monday
- Thursday

Please ensure your child has black bottoms, white top and school jumper/cardigan.

Our changing book day is on a Wednesday.

Your child can change their book anytime throughout the week, as long as they have read it.

How to help your child with their **reading** at home:

- Listen to your child read their home reading book (and other books!) as often as possible. Remember, practise makes perfect!
- Encourage your child to read each day and ask them questions about the text.
- Encourage a love for reading with their pleasure for books.

[Supporting reading at home | Stow Heath Primary](#)

How to help your child with their **writing** at home:

- Support your child to help them to learn their spellings. Spellings go home on a Friday. Their spelling test is on the following Friday.

[Spellings | Stow Heath Primary \(stowheathprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

[Support for Writing | Stow Heath Primary \(stowheathprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

- Encourage your child to go onto TT Rock Stars. This will help them improve their times tables and division facts—[www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)
- Encourage your children to practise the times tables that they find tricky.
- Number sense– 2's/ square numbers/ 5's

## Key dates:

Inset days-

- Friday 24th May

Last day of term– Friday 19th July.

### Science 1

Pupils will have a topic focus on plants .



### RE

Pupils will focus on exploring Hinduism and why we celebrate different religions.



### Music

Pupils will learn about Disco and Classical music. Children will sing, play, improvise and compose their own music



### PE

Pupils will focus on gymnastics, crickets, athletics and tennis.



## Our Topic this term is:

# Rome, Earthquakes & Volcanoes

### Geography

Pupils will develop their knowledge on the European country Italy by exploring volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.



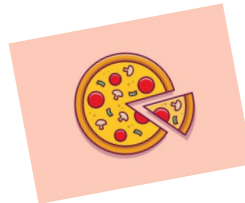
### History

Pupils will develop their knowledge on the romans and the impact on Britain.



### DT

Pupils will learn how to prepare and cook savoury dishes. They will learn how to cook healthy pizzas.



### Art

Pupils will learn about historic artwork how Romans used mosaics and how the Spanish architect Antonio Gaudi used this skill when designing buildings.



### Science 2

Making connections: Does hand grip affect strength?



### PSHE

Pupils will focus on the themes 'Relationships' and 'Changing me'.



### ICT

Pupils will learn about presenting, simulations & graphing.



### MFL (KS2)

Pupils will learn about animals and Little Red Riding Hood.



## Homework

### Rome, Earthquakes & Volcanoes

#### Science 1

Draw a picture of a plant and label the different parts.



#### RE

Create a fact file on the religion Hinduism. Draw pictures/key facts



#### Music

Listen to some disco and classical music. Choose some songs you like, try and learn the songs.



#### PE

Practice the topic at home, show parents/siblings/carers the skills you've learnt



#### Geography

Create a poster about Italy. Research into Rome. Draw volcanoes and describe earthquakes.



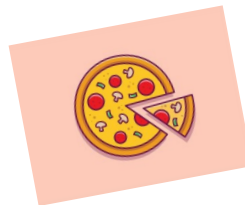
#### History

Draw a Roman soldier. Research into the Roman's and what they did?



#### DT

Choose your favourite pizza, draw a picture and label the toppings.



#### Art

Draw a picture of Antonio Gaudi using skills from previous topics. Research some key facts about him and his artwork.



#### Science 2

Do you think your hand grip affects strength and why?



#### PSHE

Write a short paragraph about what relationships are and who do we have relationships with?



#### ICT

Draw your own simulation. Describe what you would want it to be and why you chose it.



#### MFL (KS2)

Draw animals and write them in Spanish.

