

# Welcome to the week ahead

*Welcome to the week ahead, the new term and the new school year. Each week, I'll send you an overview of what's going on in school, so that you know what your children are up to! Of course, school staff are always happy to discuss this with you further - please call, email or Dojo them. Alternatively, staff are available after school each day.*

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The children will be getting to know their new teachers and support staff. They'll also be settling into their new learning environments. This is vital for new EYFS children and new starters.



## HAND OF TRUST

The children will be identifying who their trusted adults are - the people they can go to if they are upset about anything.

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Our children will be beginning to learn about our new school values - agreed with all pupils in the Summer Term. Our values are vital traits for children to acquire.

**CONFIDENCE COURAGE EMPATHY INTEGRITY RESILIENCE TENACITY**

### Here & Now Year 1 Autumn Term

Year 1 children will be learning all about their local area. They will be out and about in Daventry, looking at different types of buildings. They'll also visit a local village to compare and contrast. They'll also explore local weather patterns. They'll also be thinking about different families.



### Heroes & Villains Year 2 Autumn Term

Year 2 children will be learning about heroes and villains in traditional tales. They'll be exploring different versions of similar tales and will also be exploring local woodlands, investigating plants found there. In RE, the children will be thinking about good and bad in Christian parables. Art and DT work will link to the stories; including making porridge in Food Tech.



### Emperors & Empires Year 3 Autumn Term

Year 3 children are learning about the Roman invasion of Britain. They'll consider how the Romans changed Britain and whether there is any evidence of that still evident today.



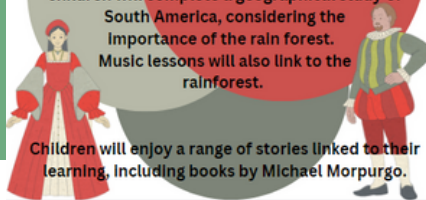
The children's dance and music lessons will also be linked to the Romans



In Science, the children will be learning about forces and will use their new knowledge to design and make a pneumatic toy in DT.

### Exploration & Discovery Year 4 Autumn Term

Year 4 children will be learning about life in Tudor times, both at home and as people explored the world. The children will learn about famous explorers who taught us more about the world. Investigating Christopher Columbus further, the children will complete a geographical study of South America, considering the importance of the rain forest. Music lessons will also link to the rainforest.



Children will enjoy a range of stories linked to their learning, including books by Michael Morpurgo.

### Power & Principles Year 5 Autumn Term

Year 5 children will be learning about Invaders and Settlers, including the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. They'll consider how these people lived and how the landscape of Britain changed because of them. They'll also compare lifestyles with those at different times in history. Artwork will be linked to the landscape also. The children will also get the opportunity to make a pop-up book and will be cooking ratatouille as part of their French lessons. Children will be exploring the tales of Beowulf in English and will also learn to play guitar through our Every Child A Musician Initiative.



### Democracy & Equality Year 6 Autumn Term

Year 6 will be learning about the ancient Islamic civilisation and its impact on the world. As well as learning more about the religion of Islam, they will learn about the geography of the kingdom, settlements and trade routes. They'll compare the Islamic kingdom with different times and places. They'll also think about whether they'd like to live in the desert. Their dance unit will be entitled 'Baghdad' and they'll be cooking West Asian food. In English, they'll be enjoying the tales of Arabian Nights.

