



## Spring 2 Half Term Information for Parents Year 3

Happy children aiming high.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a restful break and ready for the new half term. This information sheet tells you about the theme being followed for this half term and which subjects are being linked to it and those which will be taught separately. We hope that you find it useful.

**Themes:** Spring 2 – Romans

**Cross curricular links:**

**English:** We will spend time researching Romans, their lives, Gods and Goddesses and life in Britain. We will present our findings in a range of ways. Time will be spent on drafting and editing this work.

**Art:** In Art we will look at a variety of Mosaics and have an opportunity to make our own Roman mosaic.

**Maths:** When problem solving in maths we will use Roman themes. We will also look into the Roman numeric system.

**Geography:** The children will get a chance to learn about the Roman Empire and look into the places that they conquered/visited. They will also look into the invasion of Britain and how this spread throughout the kingdom.

**ICT:** We will use ICT to research facts about the Romans. This will feed into our writing.

**RE:** We will be looking at the Easter story and the part played by Romans in this story.

**Subjects being taught separately this half term:**

**Maths:** Children will cover National Curriculum objectives for Year 3. This will include work on data handling, measuring both length and perimeter. We will also complete some work on Fractions. We will continue to focus on times tables particularly with regards to the 2,5,10,3, 6, 4 and 8 times tables.

**Science:** We be studying the topic of Animals including Humans. This will look into greater detail of nutrition, food groups, skeletons and the different functions of the body.

**PSCHE:** We will consider how to get along with others and identifying strategies for dealing with conflicts.

**PE:** The children will have the opportunity to go swimming this half term. There is also time allocated to for football skills and short games.

**Music:** The children will be taking part in singing lessons led by Mrs Smith.

**How can you help?**

- Ensure your child is in school on time and ready to learn. This includes having all the equipment they need for the day, such as PE kit, reading book and reading record.
- Practise core vocabulary words. Can your child read and spell them?
- Complete homework activities with your child.
- Share your child's school reading book with them, discussing characters, events and opinions. This is best done often and in short bursts.
- Practise mental maths including times tables. Discuss money, time and measures with real examples.
- Encourage your child to tell you what they have been learning about at school and where possible, extend their learning at home, through books, outings, discussions and the internet.
- Please check your child's book bag frequently for letters and other information.

- If you have any interesting topic related artefacts that your child could share for a display or discussion, please bring them into school.

### **Homework**

We will send home our topic based homework for children to choose from and look forward to receiving some more wonderful work for our class display. We will also remind the children about regular times table revision based upon the times table your child is currently learning.

### **Class Reminders**

**PE:** Y3 – Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure PE kits are in school on all school days to ensure it is available for any extra PE sessions. Children must always have sandshoes. Swimming kit is needed on Wednesdays!