



The Romans are coming!



During this half term we are going to be looking at the impact of the Romans. In Literacy we will start with playscripts, factual writing, diaries, letter writing and newspaper reports. We will also be reading some myths and legends In History we will look at the Roman Empire, Roman soldiers and Boudicca. Geography will have a focus on Roman place names, Roman roads and using an atlas to explore the spread of the Roman Empire.

On **Tuesday 28th November** we will be having a **Roman Day** where your child will experience life in Roman times; eating Roman bread, learning about Roman numerals and making their own Roman clocks. This is also an opportunity for your child to dress up.

It would be very helpful if your child could bring in some recycled cardboard/junk (in a named carrier bag on this day) to make either a shield or helmet on the day.



R.E. Topics

Our current R.E. topic, **Promises**, looks at the Sacrament of Baptism and groups we belong to. We will then studying **Judaism**, with a special focus on the Synagogue. Our final topic in the lead up to Christmas is **Visitors**, which focuses on preparations.

Maths

We will be looking at fractions, addition and subtraction including money, measure, rounding and times tables. So please keep practising at home.

Science

We will be studying Forces and Magnets.

P.E.



Year 3 will continue to have swimming on a Monday and sports coach on a Wednesday.



Reading

Reading is very important and in Year 3 we focus on comprehension skills as well as fluency. Please try and hear your child read regularly, asking them questions about the text. Reading books are changed daily.

A Bug Club book will be released once a fortnight this half term.

Spelling

Your child will receive spellings in their Link Book on Fridays. We will continue with homophones and then move onto the suffix ly. There will be a test on Fridays.

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

Active Learn: Please ensure your child checks the 'my stuff' box.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me.



Homework: To create a Roman artefact for our shoe box museum in class!

This week you have been archaeologists, digging for historical artefacts. Now you are going to try and create a Roman artefact of your own which will fit on, or into, a shoe box for our class museum.

Can you create a mosaic picture, a Roman purse, a Roman statue made from plasticine, a catapult, a Roman sandal, a Roman helmet or some Roman jewellery? Or something else?

I have several shoe boxes you are going to transform into museum showcases to display this homework. Over the coming weeks you will become museum curators, advertising these artefacts, inviting and showing other classes around our shoe box museum and creating information leaflets.

Please bring this homework into school by Wednesday November 11th.

I hope you really enjoy this task and have fun while you are learning. If you have any questions please come and see me.

Mrs Quinn.

