

Dear Parents/Carers

I'm excited to reveal that our final topic in Year 3 will be Rotten Romans. We will discover and describe the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will understand how Romans changed life as we know it now. We will look at what it was like for Romans and focus on the ancient Olympics. From our findings, it will help us to create our own Olympics, building our own chariots. Also, we want to explore our local area to entice and provide information to members of the public to visit our local area.

Homework will be set in the form of a 'take-away' menu so the children can choose which piece they would like to complete with one piece being submitted each week. In Year 3, we will concentrate on developing quick mental arithmetic skills so practising time tables to become fluent is vital. It is also expected that all children read with an adult at least 3 times a week.

Below I will briefly outline what will be covered in the different subjects over the course of the term and suggest some ways in which the children could be supported.

Subject	Overview	Possible support
English	During this term, we will look at a range of texts including narratives, myths non-fiction and poetry writing. This will all support our overall topic as we concentrate on the past and how it has constructed the present. It will help inspire and indulge us with a variety of knowledge about the world.	All forms of reading will be useful for the children's progression with regards to English and all types of written work. This could be either independent or with an adult. Remember reading at home is a great opportunity to discuss the vocabulary and understand the context with real life. When producing written homework, the main focus this term is to develop composition structure to include a range of complex and simple sentences which include exciting vocabulary.
Maths	This term focuses on the children's understanding of measurement including time, mass and capacity. We will also be understanding the properties of shape and focusing on number throughout to ensure we remember how to use all four operations.	This term it is vital that the children become fluent in their understanding to tell the time. Continuous practise of times tables and the four operations will be beneficial for all children. There are many online resources to support this, www.topmarks.co.uk , https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ and https://trockstars.com/ is a favourite of the children.
Science	In science, we will be looking at making systematic observations about magnets. We will investigate how forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance and observe attract or repel each other.	Any basic knowledge of magnets and different forces. This will be useful for the children and prepare them for further study at school. As always, we will use the testing process of developing a question, prediction, testing and evaluating. Any real-life application of these skills will help the children to gain confidence.

Geography	In Geography, we will develop an understanding of physical and human features of locality. This includes interpreting a variety of maps and identifying where counties are within the UK.	Children should be confident in identifying the counties within the UK. The children will find out about their local community and what it is like to live there. Any opportunity to explore their local community would be beneficial.
MFL	This term in French, children will be exposed to a range of texts and films to practise skills in listening, speaking and reading.	Any opportunity to interact with the French language in any form would be useful for the children. Hearing French would be of particular use in order to hear the sounds in the language that are not native to English and can be difficult to imitate.
History	This term in History, we will be focusing on Romans. Children will be focusing on what Romans were like and how it has constructed the present. They will be able to understand the life of a Roman	Any opportunity to understand timelines and the past regarding Romans would be useful for the children.
PE	The 2 areas of PE that we will look at are developing skills in a variety of games and improving performance.	Any sort of participation in sports clubs, either in or out of school, would be very useful for the children. Physical exercise is extremely important for our well-being and is beneficial for the children's development regardless of the form it takes.
ICT	In ICT, the children will be working, both independently and collaboratively, to create online journals. It is important that children develop skills using a range of electronic devices in a safe manner understanding what an input and an output device is.	There are a range of coding programs which are aimed at children which would help to develop their skills. E-safety is highly important in the modern world and any advice that the children receive is of great use and will help keep them safe online.

I am very excited about this new term, especially working alongside the children to create an exciting final term.

It is going to term full of Roaming adventure for all of us!

Kindest regards,

Miss Dean-Turner