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The Romans Term 6 Newsletter Willow Class







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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a restful half term break and enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations. This term, the children will be continuing their learning about the Romans. In English, we will studying an exciting mix of books including 'When the Giant Stirred' by Celia Godkin, 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong and the story of Antony and Cleopatra. In History, we will be looking at how the Romans eventually withdrew from Britain and how the Roman Empire collapsed. In D.T we will be making Roman structures including a Roman chariot. We are will also be busily rehearsing for the summer production at the end of term!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated with the reading minutes added.				
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Friday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. New spellings will be sent out every Monday, please ensure your child has their spelling book in school so the new ones can be sent out.				
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Friday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support.				
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables. Additionally Purple Mash has times table activities available.				
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this, due in on the Monday. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.				

Reminders - Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. Our PE day is Monday and Tuesday so please ensure you child arrives at school dressed in their PE kit.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Cousens and Mrs Vile

Useful Topic Words:

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conquer	standard	barbarian	chariot		
mythology	amphitheatre	chariot	shield		
Pantheon	villa	empire	numerals		

Useful Websites:

https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome.html

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/romans/

★https://resourcesforhistory.com/historywebsites.html

☆https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8

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'The Romans' Learning Map Term 6

