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Dear Maple Class families,

Welcome back to Term 4 - we hope you all had a lovely half term break. This term, we are focusing on the Romans and their impact on Britain. We will be reading 'Escape to Pompeii' by Christina Balit to help us write diary entries and narratives. Following on our learning from last term about volcanoes, we will be learning about how Vesuvius destroyed the city of Pompeii. In science this term, we will be learning all about plants. We are hoping to go on a school trip linked to our scientific enquiry work and will write to you with all of the details soon.

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	F	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their						
		reading record is signed and dated by an adult. A member of staff will be checking						
Read	-	reading diaries on a Friday.						
		To ensure the children are making good progress on Lexia please encourage your child						
		to complete at least one session at home per week.						
Maths		New maths homework is set on a Tuesday and needs to be in by Monday. The activities						
		can be found in your child's homework book.						
Times Tables		Each child has a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables						
		(either on this website or in another way) three times a week.						
Grammar		Spellings tests are on a Monday and new spellings for the week will be set on a Tuesday.						
		Grammar homework will be set fortnightly on a Tuesday. Continuing with this learning at						
		home really helps the children retain the vocabulary and terminology we are learning in						
		school.						
Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:								
- Why did the Romans invade Britain?								
- Who is Boudica and why is she famous?								
- What is Good Friday and why do Christians celebrate it?								
	- What do plants need to survive?							
- Can you name any parts of a plant?								
Key Topic Vocabulary								
	Britain	Romans	invade	settle	conquer	chariot	shield	
Villa	fractio	on decimal	healthy	leaf	leaves	growth	water	petal
		nutrients	pollination	dispe	ersal	fertilise		

<u>**Reminders</u>** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are <u>**labelled**</u> and bring a coat for any wet weather. Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays; on these days, the children should come to school dressed in their PE kit. This term, our Forest School session will take place on Wednesday March 6th.</u>

Good Friday

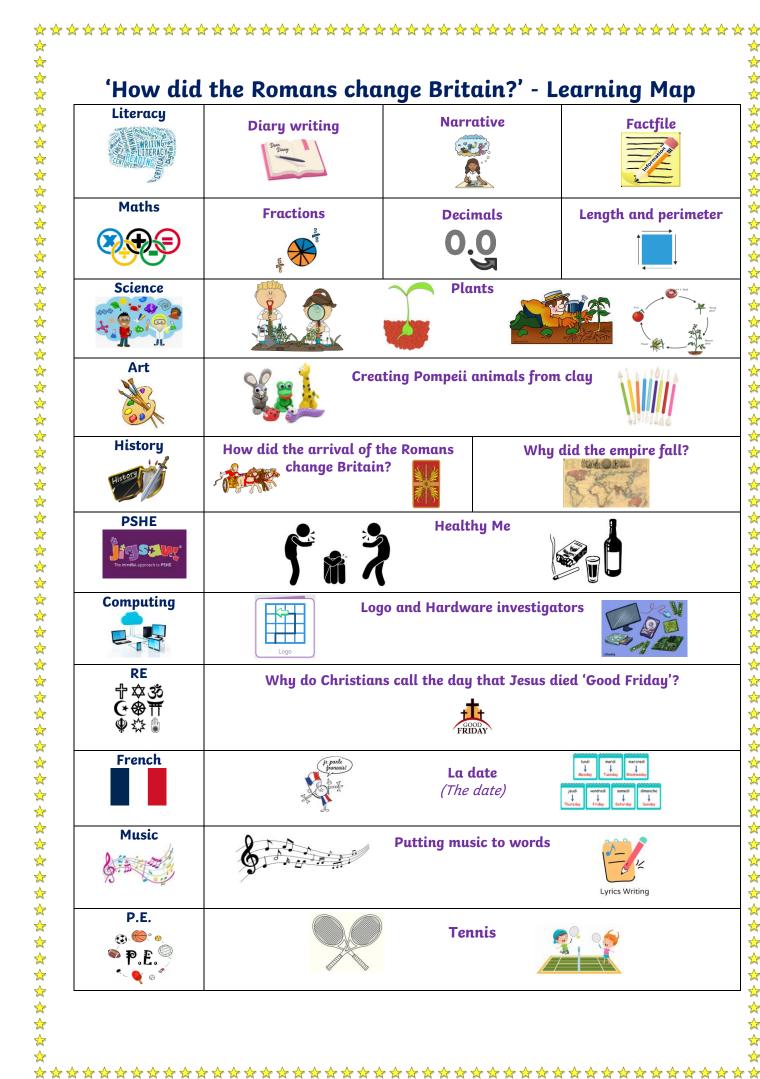
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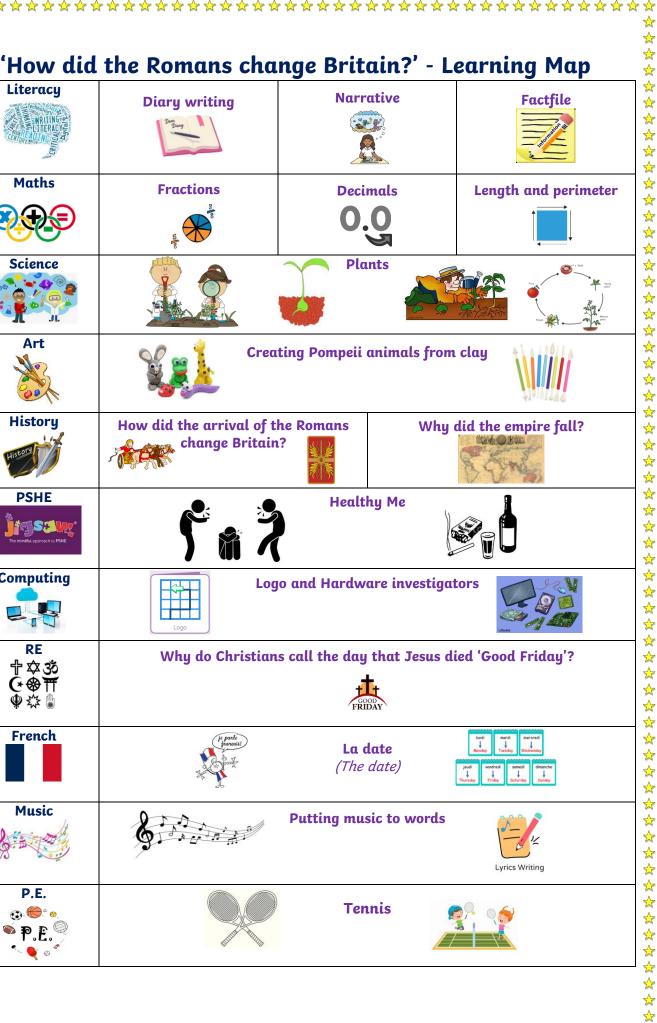
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Many thanks for your support,

Mr Lulham and Ms Taiclet

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