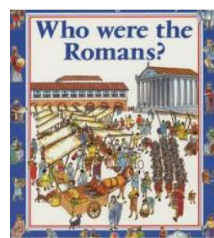


The Romans
Term 5
Newsletter
Willow Class



Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. This term the children will be learning about the life of Romans, focusing on their daily life, school life, the story of Romans on the Rampage and Escape from Pompeii. The topic will continue throughout term 6 where the children will then learn about the Roman Empire and the impact on Britain. We will be planning a school trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace- look out for the letter!

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| 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. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday. |
| Spelling | Spelling tests are every Monday 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 every Monday. |
| Maths | Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Tuesday. 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 (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home. |
| 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 **Friday**; please ensure your child's kit is always in school in case of extra sessions or for a change of clothes.

Many thanks for your support,


































Mrs O'Grady, Mrs Winchester and Mrs Champion

Useful Websites:

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome.html>
https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome.php
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/romans/>
<https://resourcesforhistory.com/historywebsites.html>

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Learning Map

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| Literacy  | Information  | Instructions  | Narrative  |
| Maths  | Decimals  | Measurement – Time  | Statistics  |
| History  | Roman Timeline and significant events    | | |
| Art  | Mosaics  | | |
| PSHE  | Relationships   | | |
| Computing  | Spreadsheets  | | |
| French  |  | Food  |  |
| RE  | Understanding Christianity: Creation and Fall  | | |
| P.E.  | Athletics  | | |
| Music  | Learning an instrument  | Celts and Romans  | |
| Science  |  | Plants  | |