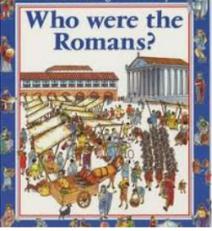


The Romans
Term 5
Newsletter
Willow Class



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely break. This term, we are going to be finding out even more about the Romans through work in English, Art and DT, History and Music. We will study letters, poetry and diaries, find out about Antony and Cleopatra and follow the stories of Romans on the Rampage and When the Giant Stirred. We will look at the daily life in Roman Britain, focussing on villas, roads and underfloor heating and then find out about how the Romans left Britain and how their Empire declined and ended.

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 Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. 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 **Monday**; 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 Hill and Mrs Champion

Useful Websites:

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

Music

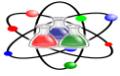


Instrument Families and Music Timeline



Brass		Woodwind		Bowed string		Struck string	
Trumpet	Trombone	Flute	Clarinet	Violin	Cello	Guitar	Piano

Science



Animals including Humans

