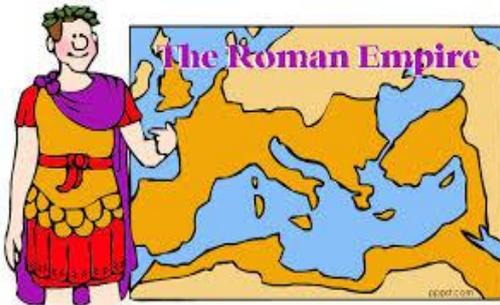


Year 3

Autumn Term 2

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on or before the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and tested the following Friday.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. PE is on Tuesday.

Out of school trips

The stage rehearsal of Two Pigeons at the Royal Opera House

Monday 16th November

KS2 Trip to the Unicorn Theatre
Thursday 10th December 2015

You are invited...

To a performance of the story of
'Rama & Sita' on
Thursday 3rd December 2015.

There will be more details to follow, but please put this date in your diary!

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
'The Roman Empire'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will focus on calculation, using repeated addition to multiply and solving division questions with and without remainders.

English: Children will study the features of plays and scripts, and use their knowledge to write and develop their own play scripts based around the story 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl.

Science: Children will learn about states of matter and will compare and group materials accordingly. They will learn about how heating and cooling can change some states of matter, such as water.

Geography: Children will learn about how towns and cities developed from settlements. They will also focus on important trade routes that helped the Roman Empire.

History: Children will learn about the Roman Empire, how it grew and the British resistance. In particular they will focus on Boudica.

Art/DT: In Art lessons children will be using collage techniques to make a Roman mosaic. In DT they will design and make a personalised shield.

PE: Gym sequences

RE: How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?

Computing: Computational thinking

Music: 'Ho Ho Ho'

Spanish: Classroom instructions, Christmas greetings

PSHE and Citizenship: Friendship

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning and events in the term ahead!
Ms May and the Year 3 team