

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

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Welcome back to the Summer Term. The children have made a super start after coming back from Easter.

English

We are starting off the term by writing our own non-fiction text all about persuading someone to buy a robot dog. We launched the topic by watching a short movie called Mr Hublot where we considered why someone would want a robot dog. Now we are developing our skills through our literacy lessons so that we can create a successful, persuasive non-fiction piece of writing.

Reading books



Please bring your reading books into school **every day**. Books are changed when the children have finished the book. Top 50s are changed every Friday.

PE

PE will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please send your children in wearing their PE kit.

Maths



$\frac{1}{2}$ In maths this term we will be looking at a variety of topics. First we will be looking at fractions, where we will be finding fractions of amounts and of numbers. We will also be practicing our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please make sure your are practicing your timetables everyday by going onto Time Table Rock Stars.

Homework

Homework will be set every **Friday** and will be available on google classroom. Log ins can be found at the front of your diary.

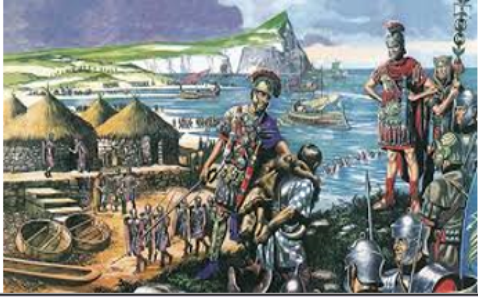

Every night, the children should be reading, practicing their spellings and going on TTRS or Numbots.

Theme

Our theme topic over the summer term is the Romans. We will be learning all about the history of the Romans, about important events during this time in history and how Britain changed as a result of being invaded by the Romans. We will be enriching our learning by going to the Lunt Fort on the 26th May.



The Romans KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books 
centurion	A commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers.	Sticky Knowledge about the Romans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Julius Caesar was probably the best known Roman leader. He extended the empire through invading other lands. <input type="checkbox"/> Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the occupying forces of the Roman Empire. <input type="checkbox"/> Rome was created by two brothers, Romulus and Remus who were abandoned after they were born. <input type="checkbox"/> Romans used to eat food like dormice dipped in honey. <input type="checkbox"/> Romans used to eat food like dormice dipped in honey. <input type="checkbox"/> When the Romans came to Britain they helped us by creating roads; a written language (which was Latin); introduced coins and even introduced rabbits to our country. 	Important Places Colosseum An oval amphitheatre in the centre of Rome which held up to 50,000 people. Hadrian's Wall A long wall built by the Romans across the north of England. It was to keep out the Scots. It is now one of Britain's most famous tourist attraction.
emperor	The Roman emperor was the ruler of the Roman Empire during the imperial period.		
aqueduct	A large system for carrying water from one place to another is called an aqueduct.		
gladiator	A gladiator was an armed combatant who entertained audiences in the Roman Republic.		
Londinium	This was the Roman name for London.		
conquer	To overcome and take control of people or land using military force.		
invade	Enter a place or land with the intention of occupying it.		
Romanisation	When the countries that the Romans conquered became very much like Rome.		
senate	Similar to the Roman version of our parliament		
Roman baths	A number of complex of rooms designed for bathing, relaxing, and socializing, as used in ancient Rome.		