



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break. Our next topic is the Roman Empire, looking at the long term effects the Romans have had on Britain.

We have lots of exciting things plan for this term including Roman Day and of course World Book Day! I can't wait to see all the amazing costumes!

### Homework

20 minutes reading daily - AR Quizzes can be completed at home as well as at school.  
TT Rockstars must be accessed at home each week - this continues to be a focus for us in year 4.  
Termly topic homework - please see attached below. I have been amazing with the commitment from our children so far! Let's keep it up!

Don't forget to complete some of our enriching Aspire programme available on Google classroom.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Miss Jackson

### OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## How can we prove that the Romans had an impact on Britain today?

**AS WRITERS** we are going to be writing a character description of Boudicca, based on our clas text Queen of Darkness. We will also be writing a letter from the point of view of an Auxillary Soldier.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will learn about taking photos and editing them.

**AS ARTISTS** we will be looking at Roman mosaics before looking at monuments.

**AS MUSICIANS** we will be looking at R&B/Soul classic, Lean on me

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will be looking at length and perimeter before moving on to fractions. We will continue to focus on our times table fluency.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE)** we will be learning more about our rights and being respectful to others. In **RE** we will be learning about food and fasting.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be learning about the three states of matter and their different properties. We will also be learning how states can be both reversible and irreversible and how particles change as they change state.

**AS HISTORIANS** we will be taking an indepth look at how the Roman empire came to Britain and the effects this had on the native population.

**AS SPORTS STARS** we will be learning the skills to be a successful Netballer and Basketballer, putting our talent to the test in competitive games, learning the fundamentals of attacking and defending.

**IN FRENCH** we will be learning all about habitats.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure all school uniform and PE kit are clearly named.
- Please complete all homework by each Friday.
- Remember your child should bring a clear plastic water bottle to school with them each day.



# THE ROMAN EMPIRE

## Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school or add a photo to google classroom for us to display.

**Make your own catapult from things around the house.**

**Create a shield for a Roman Legionnaire.**

**Create a piece of Roman Jewellery.**

**Create a Roman Mosaic.**

**Draw a comic strip depicting a day in the life of a Roman Soldier.**

**Create a timeline showing at least 5 key events during the Roman Period.**

**Draw and label a Roman artefact.**

**Design a clock using Roman Numerals.**

**Research a Roman recipe and have a go at creating it yourself.**

**Write an acrostic poem about Boudicca.**

**Draw and label the armour on a Roman soldier.**

**Create a fact file about one of the many jobs the Romans had.**