

Hello and a huge welcome back to the new Year 3&4 class. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer holiday and I am looking forward to hearing all your tales.



History and Geography

Our topic for this term is the Romans. We will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy it left us. Other than History, the children will acquire and practise skills in Dance and Music, creating a dance/drama of an invasion and of a battle, in English, debating opposition or collaboration, and Geography, understanding the location and extent of the empire. The children will be introduced to the Romans. Learn a bit about the history of Rome – legend and fact – and understand where in Europe Rome is, and how the Romans came to extend their influence and create such a large and influential empire.

Writing

This term our writing is linked to our class novel - **"Pompeii, A Roman Girl's Diary"** by Sue Reid. All of our writing will be based around this book and will include opportunities for speaking clearly and fluently to an audience, presenting research and writing newspaper and diary entries. Spellings will continue to be sent out each week. Please support your child in learning them and also with learning the Common Exception words for Years 3 and 4.

Homework

Here are the recommendations and suggestions for the homework set for Diamond Class

- **Reading Journals** with five reading comments are to be handed in weekly.
- **My Maths** – three ten-minute sessions weekly.
- **TTR** – at least three ten-minute sessions weekly.
- **Common Exception Words Spelling** – regularly check your child's spelling of the Common Exception Words
- **Weekly Spelling** – I will be sending home a laminated spelling card of the words we have been practising and learning. Please support your child in learning and revisiting these words each week.
- **Learning Logs** The children will complete **one** activity from the Home Learning sheet **every two weeks**. The Home Learning sheet will be in the front of their book and also available on the class webpage.

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Maths

We will be following the skills outlined by our maths scheme.

Year 3 maths areas are: Number: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Time.

Year 4 topic areas are: Number: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Measurement and Perimeter. The children need to learn and apply all the multiplication tables for 2X, 5X, SquaredX, 3X and 4X

Reading

The children will develop their skills of retrieving information, inference and deduction and learn to use the text to reference in their responses. They will learn to review texts by exploring content, theme, style and opinion and identify and explain fact and opinion and justify their views on a text. The class novel for this term is **"Pompeii, A Roman Girl's Diary"** by Sue Reid.

P.E.

Games and P.E. lessons will take place on Monday afternoons with Mr Lambert and also on Wednesday afternoons. No jewellery should be worn for P.E. so children with pierced ears will need to remove earrings. Most important of all - please also ensure that ALL items belonging to your child are clearly labelled.

