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Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Summer 1

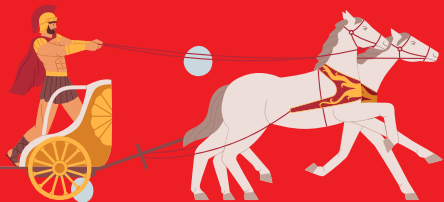
We hope that you have had a lovely half term. We cannot believe that we are in the final term! The time seems to have flown by and we have loved working with you all. This term our theme is "Get Your Armour On!" which will see us learning about the Roman era.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 22nd April – Earth Day / Eco Day – Non Uniform Day
- Thursday 25th April – Class Photos John Hunt Photography
- Friday 26th April – Spring Reports to go Home
- Thursday 16th May – Class 3L Assembly (2.50pm start)
- Monday 20th May – Parents' Drop-In (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

Friendly Reminders

- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday for 3L and Thursday and Friday for 3S. Please ensure earrings are taken out or securely covered.
- Homework and spellings will be put on the blog on a Friday. HW needs to be completed by the following Thursday. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday.
- A gentle reminder that your child's class water bottle should only contain water and that trainers should only be worn for PE.
- Please continue to work on your times tables at home. This half term, we will be focusing on the 3s and recapping 4s and 8s.



What we are studying

Maths

During Maths, we will continue to look at measures. This will include mass (kg/g) & volume/capacity (l/ml). We will then look to further develop our fraction knowledge by understanding fractions of amounts and how to add and subtract fractions.

A lot of the skills we will learn this term can relate to real life experience, so if you are baking or shopping please talk to your children about money and measuring so they can see and understand how their learning relates to real life experiences.

English

Through our English lessons, we will be learning all about the features of myths and will create our own Roman themed myth. Within grammar we will continue to look at homophones, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, speech and fronted adverbials.

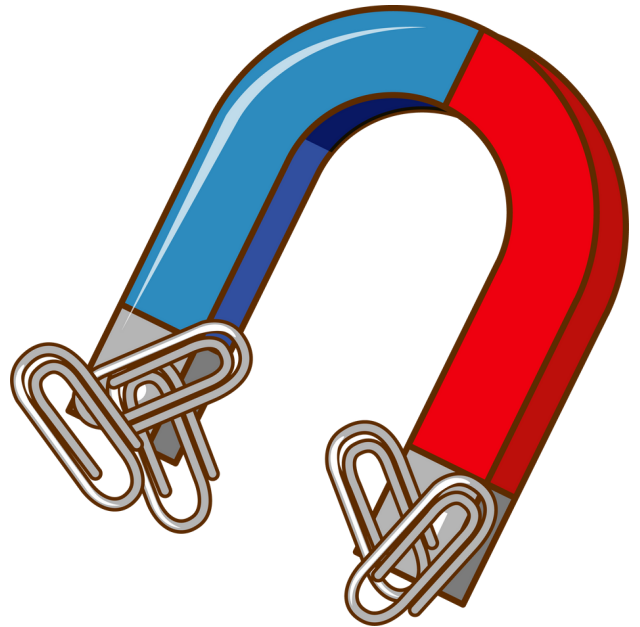
Our class novel this term is 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong.

We will also explore poems with a Roman theme.

History and Science

Our main focus this term will be History. We will be learning about the Romans and their settlement in Britain, and the impact it had on British life.

During our Science lessons, we will introduce the children to force and magnets. We will predict, compare and observe different situations using magnets.



Other areas

In Computing, we will use coding to do a variety of task including drawing shapes, making objects move and make things happen in a sequence.

We will be using our Art scheme Kapow and learning about the cartoonist Carl Giles. We will look at tinting and shading and how these impact our drawings before creating a puppet.

In PE, we will be focusing on playing cricket and golf.

3S will continue their lessons with the Bolton Music Service and begin to learn a brass instrument.