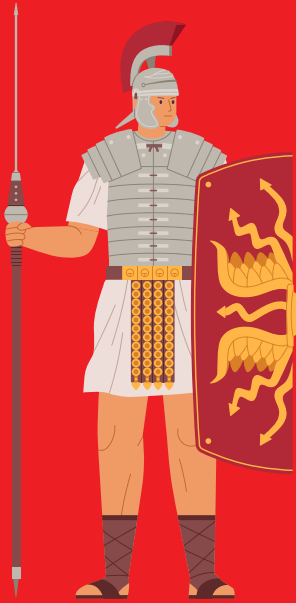


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Classroom News

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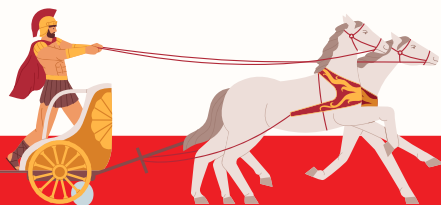
We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break.

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

- Fri 24th April – Chocolate Fine Day
- Fri 24th April – Chocolate Bingo @ 6:30pm
- Wed 29th April – Y1 Trip – Imagine That
- Wed 29th/Thu 30th – Bikeability: 5M
- Tues 5th/12th May – Bikeability: 5S
- Mon 11th–Thu 14th May – SATS Week (Y6)
- Tue 12th May – Y4 Trip – Turton Tower
- Tue 19th May – EYFS Trip – Mrs Dowson's Farm
- Thu 4th May – Y6 Final Photos
- w/c 8th June – Y1 Phonics Screening
- Tue 9th June – KS2 Sports Day
- Thu 11th June – EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
- Wed 8th July – No Afterschool Club
- Wed 8th July – Y3 Trip to Outdoor Elements



Friendly Reminders

- PE days are Mondays – cricket and Thursdays. – golf.
- Please ensure earrings are taken out or securely covered.
- Homework and spellings will be put on the blog on a Friday.
- Homework needs to be completed by the following Thursday.
- The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday. Please continue to learn spellings at home and be regularly using spelling shed.
- 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.
- Our class novel this term is 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong.

What we are studying

Maths

During Maths, we will continue to look at measures. This will include 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.

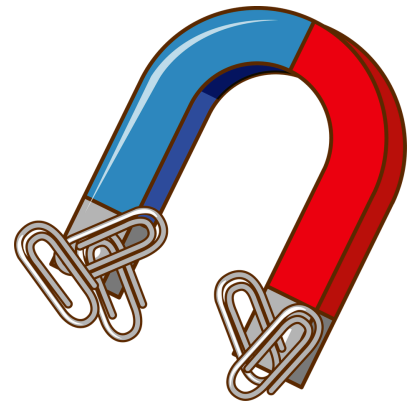
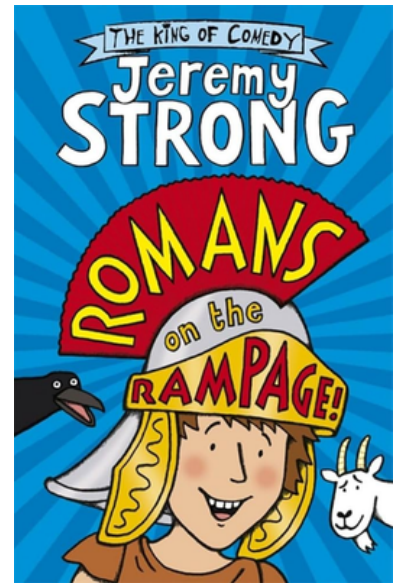
We will also explore poetry with a Roman theme.

History

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

Science

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.

In Art, we will be learning about the artist Quentin Blake. We will looking and learning how to sketch in the style of Blake and planning and creating our own Roman mosaics.

In PE, we will be focusing on playing cricket and golf. We will have P.E with Blackburn Rovers Community Trust on a Monday.

In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships and in R.E we will be learning about the different rules different religions around the world follow.