



Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

## Spring 2 Information for Parents of children in Class 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back I hope everyone has had a lovely half-term break, even with the interesting weather!

### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please, can all parents/carers try to remember to provide a water bottle for their child, children get thirsty during the day and need to stay hydrated. I still have children coming without them; some don't say they haven't got one which means their next drink isn't until lunchtime.

### Class Routines

- **Tuesdays** will continue to be our Sports Coach day so please have PE kits in school at the beginning of the week. Children will be back to outdoor PE with Mr Shimwell so will need layers and trainers.
- Miss Wilkie will also take the class **Tuesday afternoons** for Music, PSHCE and PE with the Sports Coach.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class on **Wednesday afternoons** with Mrs Longmire for ART and DT.
- **Wednesdays** is still library day. Children will need to have their book in school if they want to change it.
- **Thursday afternoons** will be Forest Schools so children will need warm and waterproof clothing in school as well as wellies.

### Reading

We will continue to tick off how often children change their reading books so we can monitor how often children are reading and any children who are not reading regularly. Can I make a big plea that when you hear your child read at home that it's recorded in the home school book or Y3/4 could do it themselves for an adult to initial/sign. There are also sections at the front and back for children to record books they are reading at home. Most home-school reading books have little reading written in from home. As before Mondays and Thursdays will be the days I send children to the library to change their home reading books.

### Home-School Books

Please remember these books should be in school daily, this helps us send messages home and also record reading. It's also essential for children being able to access their passwords for online learning. I will not see everyone's book on a daily basis, if there is a note for me then your child must be aware that he/she needs to bring it to my attention or I may miss it. If the message is urgent please telephone the office, if it only needs answering that day/week you can also use Class Dojo.

### Homework: Please read the homework note at the front of their CGP book

- Spellings are set Mondays, this will always be done using Google Classroom. Children and parents can access them from there) and tested Fridays. **These will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**
- Times tables set Mondays. I will put this on the Dojo Class story and these will again be tested Fridays. **These will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**



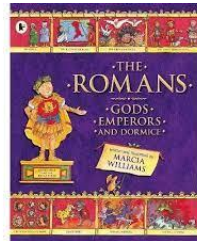
- Reading comprehension homework resumed this week. Remember it is collected in on Mondays and returned Tuesdays. Homework handed in late does not get marked. Children can hand their homework into the box at any time it doesn't need to wait till Monday if they do it earlier.

### **Maths**

Maths, in maths this half term we will be covering statistics and shape learning as well as Fractions

### **English**

We will continue our Roman myths linked to our new class text introduced just before half term: Marcia Williams, 'The Romans'.



We will also be covering poetry using the poem: What have the Romans ever done for us?  
Finally, linked to our Class Production we will explore playscripts.

### **Class 2 Curriculum Coverage**

Our main topic will continue to be '**Romans**'.

History: Children will learn about Boudicca's rebellion and Pompeii (linked with the volcanoes work)

Geography: Children will learn about volcanoes, how they are formed and erupt. They will also consider the human impact and geography of Mt Vesuvius' eruption on the people of Pompeii.

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science:** We will complete 'Animals including humans' and a volcano experiment.
- **RE:** Children's learning will focus on:
- **Music:** Children will be doing production songs and music
- **PE:** Tuesday: Basketball led by our Sports Coach.
- **Computing:** this half term our focus will be animation
- **French:** we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. We will be completing learning about food in French.
- **ART:** Production props and Sculpture
- **PSHCE:** This half term we will study 'Feelings-how to recognise them and how to manage them'.
- **Forest Schools:** Gardening, Spring and Roman topic links

**Our Curriculum Week this term is: International week.**

**Thank you for your support.  
Miss Goodchild**

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