



# Year 3 Spring Term 2018



## Welcome back to school!

We hope you all had a happy Christmas and peaceful new year and that the children are rested and ready to return to our Roman topic.

Did you know-January is named after the Roman god Janus, the god of doors because this month is the door to the year!

In Year 3 this half term we will continue to find out more details about Roman life in Britain. How Roman technology, culture and beliefs impacted on us and the legacy they left.

## Things to remember...

Monday: PE

Tuesday:

Wednesday: PE indoor

Thursday:

Friday: Big Maths (learn its) Spelling Test\*

*Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.*

*A water bottle should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home*

*Please ensure that your child always has a warm coat with them at school as the weather can change quickly at this time of year.*

## English

We will be reading a variety of Roman themed books, we will use non-fiction texts for research purposes and write about the impacts of Roman culture.

## Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and Division
- Money
- Statistics

Children will be working on their CLIC and Learn Its targets and will be challenging themselves to improve their scores, every week!

Please help your child to practise their Learn Its at home. Practise really does make perfect!

An adult at home needs to initial your child's homework book at least once a week to say they have been practising or the children have to practise at a playtime on a Friday.

## HOME-LEARNING

- 10 minutes each night- either sharing a reading book\* or revising the Learn Its.
- \*Spellings- learning the Key Words for Year3/4 tested every other week.
- One piece of topic work every 1-2 weeks (non-compulsory)
- A child will only change their school reading books if an adult from home has signed their reading record to say that they have read and finished them at home. In school we focus on different books during Guided Reading sessions