

Oak Class

Spring 1- Life of a Roman Solider

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and a great start to the new year. We are so excited to explore 'The Romans' this half term. We will be starting off by looking at 'Romans on the rampage' by Jeremy strong and will be learning the skills so we can write our own historical narrative. Then we will look at 'Meet the Ancient Romans' by James Davies and will write a biography/ fact sheet on a famous roman.

Homework expectations

Reading: For reading, we will continue to use Accelerated Reader (AR), which assesses reading levels through vocabulary and comprehension. From your child's result, we help them choose a book at an appropriate level which they can get from the library. Please hear your child read or read to your child **every day** for 15 minutes and write a comment/ signature in their diary and note what page they read up to. Once they have read the book, they complete a comprehension quiz in school or at home (using the school link). Please ensure your child brings his or her reading book and reading diary to school every day.

Spellings: At the front of your child's homework book, you will find your child's statutory spelling list. Please learn these over the course of the year. We will be using and applying these frequently in school.

Homework: Every Friday, the children will receive homework to complete. This may be work based on Maths, English, Guided Reading or a foundation subject. Homework should be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

TT Rockstars: Times table rocks stars is a website that the children have a login for which supports children in learning and remembering their times tables. Please login to TTRS as much as you can to support your child's fluency of their times tables.

PE Lessons

PE lessons are taught by Mr Tyrell. PE will take place for the whole class on a Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, year 2 have PE in the morning and year 3 and 4 have PE in the afternoon.

What to bring to school

We like to encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack to have during playtime. KS1 children will be provided with free fruit for morning break. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a named water bottle and labelled clothing.

Forest School

This term year 3 will be attending forest school on the 9th Feb, 24th Feb, 3rd March, 10th March. On the day your child is attending forest school, please can they come to school dressed in clothes that can get messy. Additionally, please can they bring wellington boots, a coat and a packed lunch. Year 2 will have their forest school sessions later on in the year.

Please come to see me if you have any questions or queries or phone the school if you would like to make an appointment.

Many thanks,
Miss Webber