

## Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Writing and reading the time on analogue and digital clocks.
- Comparing times given in seconds, minutes and hours.
- Recognising fractions of shape and number
- Comparing and ordering fractions.
- Investigating the equivalence of fractions.
- Exploring decimals.
- Developing measurement skills and solving problems involving measurement.
- Understanding perimeter.

We will also continue developing their mathematical fluency every morning in BATS. This includes arithmetic, the quick recall of number bonds and times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 times tables and the related division facts.

## Dates for your diary

Reading Books are changed Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Indoor PE - Tuesday pm

Outdoor PE - Thursday pm

Outdoor Learning – Thursday am

Chedworth Roman Villa Trip – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February



# 'Roman Britain' Year 3 Spring Term 2020



## General Information

The best progression children can make with their reading is to read as often as possible throughout the week and your support with this is very much appreciated. When you read with your child, please sign the reading record so that we know we can change their book. Children's reading books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr Ridal and Mrs McCormack

## History/Geography

We will be continuing our historical chronology with the impact of The Romans on Britain in including a study of Hadrian's Wall and Boudicca. Included in our study is the geographical spread of the Roman Empire throughout Europe and North Africa.

## PE/Games

Indoor PE will be on a Tuesday, which will be gymnastics.  
Outdoor PE will be on Thursday, which will be Tennis based skills.

After half term, we will be teaching tag rugby skills.

Please ensure children have named kit for these days.

## English

Our first fiction unit this term is a first person story called 'Roman Invasion' We will also be writing recounts and chronological reports to develop our non-fiction writing skills.

Each week, we will continue looking at a specific spelling rule. These will be sent home along with a non-compulsory handwriting sheet and word search.

Children will be heard read regularly in class as part of guided reading and be expected to answer questions on the text.

## Computing

We are developing our typing skills using 'Dancemat Typing'.

Next term, we will be looking at how to use multimedia to enhance communication.

## DT

### Roman Shields

The Children will design and make a Roman shield using cardboard and Paper Mache. They will explore why shields were designed that way and how they were used in battle.

## Science

Our question for this term is 'What are magnets?'. During this we will discuss what magnets are and how they can be used in our day to day lives. We will carry out investigations surrounding different materials and attraction. We will be continuing to improve our ability to plan, experiment and evaluate.

## PSHE

This term we will be talking about

- Friendship
- Bullying
- LifeSavers (Money)

### RE

We will be studying 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?' Next term, our topic is 'For Christians what was the impact of Pentecost?'