

## This Term's News

### Important dates:

Mon 15th / Wed 17th October—Parent consults

Tues 23rd October—Stay and Read

Friday 26th October 2018—break up for half term

Monday 5th November 2018—return to school

**Reading:** Reading books will be changed by the children themselves. Please read with your child once a day and sign and return their reading record book.

**PE:** Wednesday afternoons. Children need to bring

### As musicians we will be:

- listening and appreciating different styles of music and songs
- learning to sing in chorus
- developing our understanding of different technical terms



### In computing we will be:

- looking at how a website works
- exploring the function and usage of search engines
- creating a webpage based on Roman life



## This Term's Topic

### 'Were the Romans Really Rotten?'

Useful websites to check out include:

[www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/romans](http://www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/romans)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/)



### As artists and designers we will be:

- looking at mosaics and the techniques used when constructing them
- designing and making Roman catapults

### As historians we will be:

- exploring the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain
- learning about key historical figures from that time
- investigating how life in Britain changed during Roman rule
- finding out how the Romans still impact on our lives now

### As scientists we will be:

- exploring the earth, sun and moon
- learning about the orbits of the earth and sun
- investigating the patterns of the seasons and lengths of day and night
- exploring forces and the effect of gravity on the earth
- investigating the effects of air resistance and water resistance on objects
- working scientifically to ask and answer scientific

**If you have any ideas that you or your child would like to add, resources or support you could offer please inform the class teacher.**

### As authors and readers we will be:

- continuing to use the correct features and sentence structure matched to the text type
- using well-chosen detail and using precise words/phrases to interest the reader
- writing different genres including poetry, newspaper reports, stories, diaries and letters
- continuing to identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

### As mathematicians we will be focussing on:

- place value
- addition and subtraction
- statistics
- multiplication and division
- perimeter and area



### As linguists we will be:

- learning the language of food and drink



### In PE we will be:

- developing our understanding of invasion games
- practising throwing and catching skills in netball
- playing netball games



### In RE we will be looking at:

- symbolism in Christianity and Judaism
- important places and artefacts in our own lives
- celebrations in different faiths



### As geographers we will be:

- using maps and atlases to locate places on a map
- looking at how the Roman Empire spread across Europe.