



## Spring Term 2

### English

This half term in KS1, our English work will be based on our topic. We will use different writing styles such as character descriptions and we will be using adjectives to describe. The children will be reminded of how to use punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. We will also work on our letter formation.

In KS2, children will learn how to make notes from their own research about Rome. They will use this information and persuasive devices to create a brochure, encouraging tourists to visit Rome. We will also have a focus on developing our cursive handwriting this half term.

### Reading

Children take part in reading time after lunch every day. Key Stage 1 are completing Phonics sessions to support reading skills. We are learning to spell tricky words such as 'some' and 'there' and learning to blend new sounds to read words.

KS2 will be completing reading comprehensions weekly to develop knowledge about our topic of the Romans.



### PSHE/Art

This half term, our Art lessons will be linked to our topic. We will be creating a range of mosaics based on the Romans and will design and create our own Roman Shield.

Our PSHE topic this half term is called 'Growing Up'. We will be looking at the differences between males and females and what happens to our bodies as we get older.

## Maths

KS1 will be focusing on multiplication. We will be looking at repeated addition and arrays alongside learning our 2,5 and 10 times table.

KS2 will be focusing on division and the various methods that can be used to divide whole numbers.

## Topic

Our topic in KS1 this half term is The Romans. We will be looking at who the Romans were and the impact they have had on Britain. We will discover what life was like in the Roman times and how different people lived.

In KS2, we will be looking at the above as well as how the Romans conquered Britain.

## P.E

In PE, KS1 will be focusing on playground games, practising listening and following instructions.

In KS2, we will be exploring how exercise plays a role in creating a healthy lifestyle alongside looking after our mental and physical health. Children will be looking at the areas of fitness including endurance, strength, flexibility and stamina and designing circuit training to develop these.

## IMPORTANT DATES

7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

8<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week

10<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day

15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March – Sign Language Week

20<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Begins

28<sup>th</sup> March - Half Term

16<sup>th</sup> April – Return to School



**Thank you for sending your children to school ready to start the day at 09:30. Our school day finishes at 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 1pm on a Wednesday. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact staff via Class Dojo or at the school gate.**