



# Spring Term 2 Sandbach

## English

This half term our English work will be based on our Romans topic. We will look at the invasion of Britain and research information about the journey the Romans took to Britain. We will create fact files and write newspaper reports about key events in Roman history. We will also write our own laws as a Roman Emperor. We will work on our letter formation and handwriting. We will continue to complete grammar lessons focusing on punctuation and conjunctions.

## Reading

Children take part in reading time after lunch every day. Key Stage 1 are completing Phonics sessions to support reading skills. KS2 will complete a reading comprehension each week to work on their understanding of what they have read and sourcing information from a text. We will celebrate World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

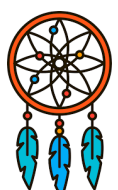


## Art

In Art/DT, we will look at Roman art work in general and mosaics in particular. We will explore how to create a mosaic, the colours used and we will design and make our own. We will also explore how we can use clay in different ways and create our own Roman artefact.

## PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is called 'Growing up. We will be learning the differences between a male body and a female body and, what the male and female parts of the body are for. We will also learn about different types of families and how we should respect others.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Maths

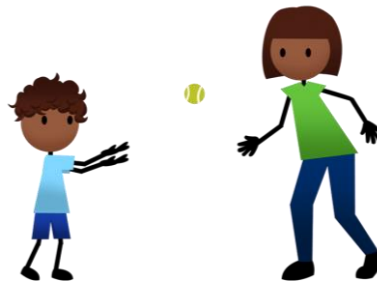
In Maths we will continue to work to secure our times tables up to 10 times tables. KS2 are focusing on length and perimeter. They will first learn about equivalent length, moving between metres, centimetres and millimetres. We will then learn that perimeter is the distance all the way around a shape. KS1 will also explore 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn about their properties and also look at lines of symmetry.

### Topic

Our topic this half term is the Romans. We will learn about where the Romans came from originally and locate this on a map. We will learn about how Rome was built and the legend of Romulus and Remus. We will learn about the invasion of Britain and life in Roman Britain, looking at Roman houses and diet. We will learn about Roman entertainment including being a Gladiator.

### P.E

In PE we will be focusing on tennis. We will initially practice our skills with bats and balls and learn how to hit a ball that is thrown using underarm. We will then learn to hold a racket with the correct grip and to hit a ball with accuracy using the forehand technique. We will work towards having a volley with a partner.



**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.**