



Year 3/4 Newsletter

Summer Term 1



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English

In Summer 1, LKS2 will be studying "Julius Caesar" written by Rachel Firth. The text tells the story of Caesar's rise from successful lawyer and military commander, to become the most powerful man in Rome. We will be focusing on several key events and how to document these as newspaper articles.

Maths

Over the coming weeks, Year 3 will be practising adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change. They will also build on their skills measuring and comparing length, mass and capacity. Year 4 will be continuing their work on how to add and subtract fractions as well as find fractions of different amounts. Following this they will move onto converting time between analogue and digital and solving relating contextual problems.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at **least three times** a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time, filling in the date, book title, and page number in your child's reading Journal. Please support your child's understanding of the text by asking questions about what they've read.



Topic - Revolting Romans

LKS2s topic for this term is the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. They will learn about Roman soldiers, daily life and the Romans impact on technology, culture and beliefs. They will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries in the Roman Empire and how the area they controlled changed.

Science

During the Summer term, LKS2 will be studying plants. We will look at identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants and explore the part that flowers play in a plant's life cycle, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. As well as this we will conduct several experiments to help discover the requirements of plants for life and growth, how these vary from plant to plant and the way in which water is transported within plants themselves.

P.E

LKS2 will be focussing on dance. The children will learn all about performing dances using a range of movement patterns.
Swimming will be on a Wednesday for Year 4.

ICT/DI/PSHE and Mindmate

ICT: Children will design, write and debug algorithms and programs that accomplish specific goals.

DI: We will be designing, making and reviewing a roman catapult. To achieve this we will be investigating how to use levers correctly and how to improve a models accuracy.

PSHE/Mindmate: LKS2 will be talking about celebrating the differences between different people and what is meant by community. As well as this we will discuss Britain as a democratic society and how laws are made.

Important Dates

26.4.19 - Year 4 Residential Assembly @ 9am

24.5.19 - School closes for half term

WC 3.6.19 - Class trips to Breary Marsh

13.6.19 - Trip to Tinshill Free Church



Attendance

Thank you

for sending your children to school every day and **arriving at 8:45** so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, **'Every Day Counts'**



If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please come and speak to a member of the Year 3/4 teaching team after school, on any day!