



# Year 3/4 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2



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### English

In Summer 2, LKS2 will be studying "Across the Roman Wall" written by Theresa Breslin. The text is an action-packed story set in Roman Britain. We will be focusing on using the main characters, Marinetta (a Britain) and Lucius (the nephew of a Roman official), to write our own adventure stories.

### Maths

Over the coming weeks, Year 3 will be practising telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks as well as using these skills to solve different problems. Year 4 will be learning how to solve time problems by adding and subtracting time intervals using a number line. Also, pupils in Year 4 will be extending their rounding skills to round decimals to one decimal place.

### 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. We will learn about Roman soldiers, daily life and the Romans impact on technology, culture and beliefs. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries in the Roman Empire and how the area they controlled changed.

### Science

For the rest of the Summer term, LKS2 will be continuing our work studying plants. Having looked at identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants, we will 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 different experiments to help discover the way in which water is transported within plants themselves.

### P.E

LKS2 will be focussing on rounders. The children will play competitive games focused on working to improve and achieve their personal best.  
**Swimming will be on a Wednesday for Year 4.**

### ICT/DI/PSHE and Mindmate

ICT: We will be looking at digital media and how to use software (including internet services) to design and create content that accomplishes given goals,  
DI: We will be making and reviewing different Roman foods. We will discuss different techniques and ingredients needed and how these differ from what we use now.  
PSHE/Mindmate: LKS2 will be talking about what is important to us and what can help us when making important decisions about our food and lifestyle choices.

### Important Dates

- 6.6.19** - Y3 trip to Breary Marsh
- 7.6.19** - Class photos
- 11.6.19** - Y4 trip to Breary Marsh
- 13.6.19** - Trip to Tinshill Free Church
- 9.7.19** - Roman Day



## 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!