

# Summer Term 2020-21

## Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



### Topic: Roman Invaders

Our landscape and culture has been influenced by various invaders throughout history. This term we shall look at the Roman Invaders and what they left for us.



#### Commando Joe:

This term we will meet Kira Salak, who will inspire our summer missions through which we will continue to develop our character traits of Resilience, Empathy, Self-Awareness, Passion, Excellence, Communication and Teamwork  
**(R.E.S.P.E.C.T)**

#### PHSE:

We will investigate what helps us to grow and stay healthy and safe. We will also look at how we recognise our feelings – how does our body and brain respond to different emotions?



**PE:** Mr Brown will be taking the children for athletics and Matthew will be teaching us cricket this term.

**Reminders:** Please could the children continue to come to school dressed in PE kit every Thursday **(also Friday for the first half term only).**

#### Weekly Events:

**Spellings:** Every **Wednesday**, starting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, we shall continue our spelling tests. The spellings will be sent home this week. The marked spelling book will be sent home on Wednesday night so that you know the result.

**Reading Challenge:** Children are asked to read at home at least 3 times a week to achieve the weekly reading challenge. For us to be sure that they have achieved the challenge, we ask that parents record their child's reading with any comments in the reading diary.

**Times Tables:** The children will have speed tests on their times tables on most days but extra practice at home will ensure the facts are embedded. By the end of Year 4, the children need to be able to recall the 2, 5 & 10x tables' facts, at speed.

**Homework:** Each **Thursday** your child will receive a homework task to be completed and handed in by the following **Wednesday**. If he/she struggles with the work given or finds it not challenging enough, please let me know.



#### Art and Design Technology:

We will look carefully at mosaics and Roman Art before having recreating our own.

In Technology, we will design, make and evaluate Roman catapults. We shall also have to put them safely to the test

#### Computing:

This term we will spend time creating documents and mixed media presentations, thinking about where to store them so that they can be easily retrieved.

#### History:

You will be very surprised how much the Romans changed the lives of the British people when they invaded our country. They brought with them many important inventions among other things, which we still use today.

#### Geography:

Let's look at the countries that make up the United Kingdom and decide what are their key features?

**RE:** We will study Islam and discover what is important in the Muslim faith. We will also continue the 'Big Story' of Christianity, by thinking about the impact of the Pentecost, according to Christians.



**Science:** 'Forces and Magnets' and 'Electricity' will be our Science topics this term.

