

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th - Parents evening phone calls/zoom calls

Friday 28th May (last day of term) - Non-uniform day

Dragonfly Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break!

Our topic this term is 'The Romans'. Through this topic, the children will explore the Roman Empire and recall the Roman's invasion of the British Isles. The children will also be comparing daily life as a Roman to their own lives and research some of the Roman's engineering and architecture achievements.

During English lessons, as a class, we will be reading and discussing books related to our topic, such as; *Escape from Pompeii* and *Roman Rescue*. The child will also be exploring Roman myths and legends leading them to create their own Roman inspired myth.

During Maths, the children will continue to develop their understanding of multiplication and division by multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. The children will also revisit area and perimeter in order to confidently measure and compare perimeter and area of 2D shapes and explore the most efficient methods of measuring precise areas. Linking to our topic, the children will also have the opportunity to learn about Roman Numerals. I would also like to remind you that all children still have their own username/password to access their MyMaths account at home, I will be setting Maths tasks for the children to complete at home.

Our P.E. days will be on **Tuesday and Friday**. All children need to have a P.E. kit in school including plimsolls or trainers for outside sessions. No earrings are to be worn during P.E. lessons therefore, the children need to be able to take them out themselves, or have them taken out in the mornings before school.

This term, we will be issuing actual reading books again along with eBooks so your child can have a wider variety of books to read at home. Similar to previous terms reading books and

reading records will be sent out on **Friday** and must be returned on the following **Tuesday** if they need to be changed, please note reading books will not be able to be changed on any other day so please ensure books are kept at home until Tuesday. Homework will also be due in on **Tuesdays**. If your child does a piece of work that they wish to email instead, please send it to the email below.

Throughout this term, we will continue to be updating our blog for you to look at, at home. This can be accessed through the school website so please check it out each Friday.

If you have anything further you wish to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me by making an appointment at the office, writing a note in your child's reading record or emailing me.

Best wishes,

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