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Term 2 2018 News for Year 3 Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

We are really proud of how well the children have settled into Year 3 and how hard they have worked on their fairy-tale topic. Their homework projects were amazing! Thank you for your ongoing support.

Curriculum

Our main area of study for Term 2 will be the Rotten Romans! This will include a variety of work across the curriculum exploring Roman myths and legends, lifestyle and beginning to understand how the Romans impacted British society. The children will get to experience this first-hand at Hill End in Week 4, taking on the roles of Ancient Britons or Roman soldiers.

Subject	Rotten Romans
Maths	Addition and subtraction
Literacy	Exploring play scripts; writing own versions of Romulus and Remus; adverbial prepositions and speech, different sentence types.
Spelling	Suffix -ly, words containing the 'ay' and 'zhun' sounds
History	How British Society was affected by the Romans.
Science	Forces and magnets
ICT	Research skills
PE	Gymnastics at school; basketball at Willowbrook
ART	Creating a Roman mosaic tile
PSHE	Thinking about feelings; managing difficult feelings; nurturing ourselves
Spanish	Numbers, colours and days of the week
RE	How does celebrating in a festival help a person increase their sense of belonging to a community?
Music	Exploring festival songs from a variety of faiths and cultures.

Special Events

PALS non-uniform day (chocolate donation)	Friday 16 th November
Roman Day at Hill End	Class 8, Thursday, 22 nd November Class 9, Wednesday, 21 st November
Yr 3 Cake Crumbly	Thursday 22 nd November
Year 3 Christmas Lunch	Wednesday, 12 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 14 th December

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PE Kit

Correctly named PE kit should be kept in school all week. Lessons are planned for Wednesdays and Thursdays, but timetabling can change, especially this term with all the extra activities that creep in! Children will need clean shoes or trainers for Willowbrook as well as outdoor PE trainers. PE kits should consist of navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a plain white T-Shirt or house coloured t-shirt with the LPPS logo and trainers. Please remember long hair needs to be tied back and earrings should be removed or covered with tape which will need to be provided.

Homework

Weekly spelling and maths homework will be set every Wednesday, and is due to be completed by the following Wednesday, unless stipulated. Maths homework will be online and includes regular use of Times Table Rock Stars and a weekly task at www.mymaths.co.uk, unless an alternative is sent home. There is Maths club every Thursday lunchtime for your child to access a computer if this has not been possible at home, or to receive additional support with homework from a KS2 teacher.

Children should also read for 15-20 minutes a week and record their reading in their diaries in a simple way, e.g. date, title/piece read and a personal comment about what they have read. Their reading diaries will also be collected on a Wednesday. Regular reading will be rewarded with purple stars. Stars will also be monitored using the chart at the back of their reading diaries.

Additionally, each term, there is a homework menu of optional, longer projects, which includes a suggested reading list.

Give your child lots of praise for their efforts. If your child finds the work too difficult, and/or you have needed to help your child a lot, please write a short note in their homework book for the teacher.

Would you be able to help at school?

We would love to invite parents into school to work with the children and have a few different opportunities this term.

- Our RE topic explores how different faiths are practiced. It would be amazing for the children to hear from parents or other family members or friends about their own religious beliefs and celebrations at home and within their communities.
- Also, we love sharing books. Please join us to read the children a book of your choice.

Best wishes

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Year 3 Class Teachers

