

Saturn Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half term break. As the weather is getting colder, please make sure you have a coat in school and hats, scarves and gloves. Make sure your name is in everything to avoid them getting lost!

Attached to this letter, you will find what we will be covering up during this second half of the Romans topic.

Important Class Dates: (see website for dates for the year and whole school dates)

Class Assembly: Friday 2nd November at 3pm

Class Open Afternoon: Tuesday 4th December from 2:30pm

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Homework

Thank you for all the homework so far this term. I have sent out a new grid of ideas to work from for this half term. Children should spend between 20 and 30 minutes on homework. It will be sent out on a Friday, and collected in on Wednesday. It is important that homework is completed, as it reinforces what we are looking at in school.

Reading

Please make sure reading books and reading records are in school every day, as we regularly read independently. Library day is Monday so if you want to change your book it needs to be in school on a Monday. Please record any times you read in your reading record. If you need to change your reading book, ask Miss Davies or myself and we will send you to choose a new book.

Spellings

Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday, with new spellings going home on a Friday, in reading records. Please make sure these are in on a Friday. Where possible, practice your spellings in sentences so you remember them after the test! This half term there will be 2 different groups for spellings so make sure you have the correct spellings for your group on a Friday!

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Some sessions will be outside so please make sure you have suitable indoor and outdoor PE kit, particularly warm clothes when it becomes colder.

Times Tables

In school, we have been practicing times tables regularly to develop recall and fluency. Continue to practice at home in a way that suits you.

From this week we will be doing a weekly times table test, which covers 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8, with divisions as well. Each week you just need to try to beat your score from the week before. These will be sent home each week so you can see which ones to practice. We have done a test for each times table as a starting point, which we will do again at the end of the term.

WOW

We will be finishing our topic with a Roman celebration day in the last full week of term. Children are invited to dress up as a Roman for that day. We will have a Roman style 'feast' to try some Roman food, do some cooking and celebrate everything we have learnt this term. We will be in touch with a definite date soon.