

Chawson 1st School

Romans Topic Letter

Year 3

ENGLISH

What? Talk For Writing based on a story set in Ancient Rome and non-fiction writing about Roman Soldiers.

Why? Your child will learn to write:

- In a range of layouts, depending on the purpose of their writing.
- Detailed descriptive sentences with a variety of sentence structures.
- Using ambitious topic related vocabulary.

WOW!

Make your own information poster all about Roman Soldiers to share your new learning with others.

Help at home by:



- Discuss talk homework tasks.
- Continue to read with your child every day. Don't forget, 15 days reading each month means that they will be entered into this month's prize draw. Once they have read 15 times children should give their reading cards to their class teacher.

Reading for pleasure is a fantastic way to develop literacy skills and vocabulary. Continue to enjoy the books that your child brings home from their class book corner at home to engage and inspire your child in a love of reading.

Our topic this half term is:

The Romans



MATHS

What? Children will be learning about measure including weight, capacity and length before moving on to data handling.

Why? Your child needs to be confident to apply the number skills they already have in new contexts. E.g. understanding that a ruler or tape measure is a different example of a number line or using their calculation skills with mass or capacity problems. Knowing the units we measure different items in is an important life skill.

WOW! The weekly TTRS tables and division sheets will challenge your child to beat their score each week.



Help at home by:

- Baking and measuring ingredients.
- Measuring different small items or larger areas at home with rulers and tape measures.
- Investigate the capacity of different containers - would we be best to measure in l or ml?

Cross Curricular

What? The Roman Invasion of Britain and what life was like before and after the Romans arrived.

Why? For children to be able to have an understanding of how life in Britain has changed over time and the reasons for some of these changes.

WOW! We will be taking part in our own Roman Day, going on a Roman themed trip and making catapults in DT!!

Homework

Children will be given a spelling list each Friday for them to discuss the spelling rules.

Remember to visit TTRS to practice times tables.

A new Roman project homework has been shared.

PE Information

3K - Wednesday and Thursday

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DON'T FORGET!

Sports Day: Wednesday 2nd July

Roman Day: Friday 11th July

British Camp Trip: Tuesday 15th July

On Thursday 10th July we will be using our DT skills to make Roman catapults that we have designed. We would love to welcome as many parent visitors into the classrooms as possible for this event to share in the fun.