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## Skylarks' Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021



Welcome to Skylarks! We hope you all enjoyed the summer break.

### Curriculum News

This term our topic is 'Romans'.

Through this topic, we will be exploring how and why the Romans came to Britain. We will investigate the Roman way of life, including architecture, beliefs, arts, culture, and the impact on today's Britain. We will discuss and study Roman mythology and gods.



In maths, we will be revising place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In literacy, we will be linking some of our work to the topic. We will explore and learn how to write and structure Roman myths and newspaper articles. In addition, we will also be reading 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong as our class book.



### Reading

The children will be provided with a book from school which be can changed as often as you would like. When you share a book with your child at home, **please write a comment in the reading diary**. Please remember that children of all ages and abilities still love having a story read to them too!



I will be checking the reading diaries each week, and I kindly ask that the children hand these into me each Monday.

### Science - States of Matter

Science this term is states of matter. Mrs Travis is looking forward to seeing the children explore the different types of matter and how the states can change. We will partake in several experiments to test their theories!

### Library

Currently the Library isn't in use, this is to reduce transmission between home and school. However, we will let you know as soon as this reopens. The children can take a book from the classroom library, alongside a levelled reading book, as mentioned above.

### Homework

Your child will be given a piece of homework to complete each week on Class Dojo. This will be set on a **Wednesday** and a photo of the work will need to be uploaded to Dojo by the **Monday**. Please ensure your child completes their homework and hands it in on time.



**Each week** Mrs Travis will send home spelling words that we would like your child to learn. **These will be tested every Friday.** The spelling words are linked to the Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum spellings and spelling patterns.

We also expect the children to access their Timestables Rockstars account for at least 15 minutes each week to practise their tables - reminders of login passwords will be sent home shortly.

### P.E.

Our P.E. days are currently **Thursdays and Fridays**. Please **send your child to school in their PE kit**. A change of clothes will not be needed. The kit should consist of shorts, T shirt and trainers. Children are allowed to wear tracksuits in milder weather. Please make sure that if your child has long hair, it is tied back and any child who wears earrings needs to have them removed/covered.



### Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a **named** water bottle to school **each day**. This is essential not only for preventing dehydration, but also helps the children to concentrate in class! Please continue this throughout the school year, even as the weather becomes cooler.



### We are here to help...

There can be times in a child's life when personal circumstances may affect his/her learning or behaviour in school. Please be reassured that if the need arises, you are welcome to **message me on Class Dojo** or **phone the office** to arrange an appointment.

Finally, thank you in advance to the pupils and parents of Skylarks for your support, and I am looking forward to guiding the children in expanding their brains!

Mrs Travis



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