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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and want to wish you a very happy new year. Thank you all so much for all of the support you gave us and your children last term, it was very much appreciated. Thank you also for all the lovely Christmas gifts we received.

We are looking forward to a busy Term 3 in Class 3 and want to give you an update on our topics and learning planned for this term.

Our topic this term is the Romans and we will be thinking about the question "Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?"

It would be great if you could support your child's learning at home by researching together, reading, chatting about the History or watching any documentaries/relevant films.

During the next term we will be focusing on:

English: Our 3 main extended writing tasks will be free verse poetry, recount writing and narrative writing using the text *Escape from Pompeii* as a stimulus for our writing. In addition, many grammar aspects are explicitly covered: expanded noun phrases; pronouns for clarity, cohesion and to avoid repetition; commas after fronted adverbials, conjunctions, organising a paragraph around a theme and punctuating direct speech.

Guided reading text: *Fatal Fire*

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Shape

Science: Skeletons and Food chains

Topic: The Romans

Art/DT: Sculpture and 3D

RE: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?





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Music: Adapting and transposing

Computing: Computing systems and networks; Journey inside of the computer

PE: Dance (Bollywood)

MFL: French - Counting

We would welcome any information, books, artefacts and/or pictures relating to these topics.

In art, we will be creating sculptures using a variety of different materials. To support this, please can each child bring in a bar of soap next week.

We also have an exciting school trip organised for Wednesday 28th January. Further details will be sent out shortly.

Reminders

Homework is set on a Wednesday and is to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday.

Times tables tests and spelling tests to be completed in school on a Wednesday.

Please continue to log-in to 'Times tables rockstars' and 'Ed-shed.' Please practise these as often as possible.

Please continue reading to and hearing your child read frequently (at least 4 x per week and signed in contact book). These are recorded as part of the termly raffle!

Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit on for P.E. days which will be Monday and Thursday.

Please ensure earrings are removed, if possible, for these sessions.

Thank you for your support and please continue to help and encourage your child.

Many thanks,

Mrs Pask

