

# Class Three Newsletter

## Autumn 2019

Welcome back to school after a lovely long summer holiday. I look forward to hearing about what you have all been doing. I hope you are well refreshed and ready to start work again!

This term our topic is: **The Romans**

**Don't forget: Have your water bottle, reading book and planner in school every day. Don't worry we will show you where to put them in the classroom.**

### We will be...

- Looking at different types of weather and seasons.
- Using grid references, keys and compass directions when using maps in geography.
- Using information books and computers to find out about Romans, Italy and Roman landmarks in York.
- In science we will be investigating how living things are grouped in a variety of ways.
- We will be finding out about digestion and teeth.
- We will be learning about at food chains.
- In design and technology, we will be making and designing Roman chariots.
- We will be having a Roman into school on Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> to help us launch our topic.

### P.E.

Please remember to have a **full** P.E. kit in school including hair bands for those children with longer hair. This term we will be doing gymnastics and games. We will also be having some football coaching after half term.



### Show and Tell

'Show and Tell' will take place on Mondays. It is an opportunity for your child to share something that they have done at home. Children often bring in photos, pictures and mementos to talk about.

Our Sharing assembly will be on 27<sup>th</sup> September and the 22<sup>th</sup> November.

Premier Sports coaches will be covering my class on Thursday afternoons when I have my P.P.A time. They will be teaching P.E.

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4		
M	Registration	Guided Reading	Maths	Collective worship	Literacy	Lunchtime	ERIC	Spelling & Handwriting	Topic	RE	Show and Tell
T		Guided Reading	Maths		Literacy			Spelling & Handwriting	Topic	PSHE	Collective worship
W		Guided Reading	Maths	Collective worship	Literacy			Spelling & Handwriting	Science		
Th		Guided Reading	Maths		Literacy			Collective worship	PPA	P.E.	
F		Guided Reading	Literacy		Maths				Spelling & Handwriting	Topic	Music
			Playtime								

### Homework update

The children will receive spellings on Monday, please help your child to learn them. They will be tested in the following week. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible; it really does help with reading, writing and spelling. I am grateful for your continued support in this. In addition, your child has a password for Times Table Rock star, please help them to practise so that they become Rock Stars! We will also be sending home a maths homework book, please carry out the activities to help reinforce skills and understanding.

We hope you find this information useful; if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask us in person or in writing in your child's planner. Please don't forget it's 'Open Door' on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September where you can come and have an informal chat with myself from 3-30pm-6-30pm.