

# Year 5 Term 1 Newsletter

Our topic this term is called Rockin' Romans!. Children will be creating a historic timeline featuring the rise and fall of the Roman Empire whilst understanding Roman settlements and Kingdoms. They will learn about Boudicca and how she fought for her people during these times. Children will research Roman culture and sketch historic Roman buildings.

Through drama, the children will have the chance to bring to life the successful Roman invasion by Claudius in AD43, find out the impact this Empire had on British history and discover the legacy that Roman culture has left in Britain.

## English —

The books that we will be studying this term are called, Boudicca and Gorilla. The children will be given the opportunity to write in a variety of different styles including persuasive writing, character descriptions, diary entries and retelling narratives.

## Numeracy -

In Maths we will be looking at Place Value, Number, Measure and Statistics. We will also be focusing on applying this knowledge when solving problems. The children will have regular mental arithmetic practice.

## Science -

This term, our science topic is 'Animals, including humans'. Throughout this topic, children will be taught to classify different animals and identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system. They will also learn about the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

## Home Learning—

One piece of English and Maths home learning will be given out on Thursday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. Children should also complete a home learning project from the list provided.

In addition to the home learning set, it would really benefit your child to be reading on a daily basis as well as practising their times tables. This term we will continue to send home books on a weekly basis.

Spelling — Children will be given a spelling list every Thursday and will be tested on them the following Tuesday.

## PHSE -

This term in addition to our regular PHSE lessons, the children will also learn about puberty. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

PE - Children are expected to wear the correct PE uniform: white t-shirt, shorts /tracksuit bottoms (dependent on the weather) and trainers. **Please ensure your child has their name written in all their clothing.**

Monday - Gymnastics

Friday — Football

## Important Dates

Trip to the museum of London

Lilac Class - 20th September 2017

Violet Class - 21st September 2017

Coffee morning

Thank you for your continued support,  
Margaret Bakosi and Marisa Rodgers

