



## THE JOHN MOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your children have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday and are all ready for a busy Autumn term.

We have attached the overview for this term. Our topic will be 'The Romans', focusing largely on how The Romans impacted life in Britain. We shall be exploring many aspects of life in Ancient Rome and comparing our lives now to then. We will be using a variety of resources to enhance learning. If you have any artefacts or resources that you think would be of use for this topic, please let us know. As well as a "virtual" visit to the British Museum later in the term, we are also hoping to organise a "real visit" to excite the children even more about our new topic! We will send out information on this shortly. This week we have been discussing what the children already know and what they would like to know about The Romans. We will use a variety of sources to research and find out about different aspects of life in Ancient Rome. They will make Roman shield designs and Roman mosaics. They will also use Roman numerals in Maths.

### Homework

#### Spellings

We will send out weekly spellings in a PDF grid to your child's Dojo portfolio. This will happen on a Friday with a test of these spellings in class the following Friday. Please support your child to practise these at home - we will also work on these in school in the week before the test.

#### Reading Diaries

We ask that children bring their Reading Diaries in every day. On fortnightly Fridays we will check them and award stickers earned. This will commence on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Reading books will continue to be changed as needed.

#### Homework books

We will continue to collect these books in on Monday and send them home again on the Wednesday. If you would like to celebrate your child's home

activities in between books being looked at by ourselves then please feel free to post a photo on your child's dojo portfolio.

This term we will be having our Outdoor Learning session on a Wednesday morning, so please send your children in already changed for this, with school uniform in a bag ready for the afternoon. They need clothes that cover their arms and legs, plus wellies and waterproofs as appropriate. Please remember sunscreen on warmer days.

We will be having PE indoors on Mondays and outdoors on Thursdays ordinarily. We will be continuing with the routine of the children coming to school in their school PE kit on these days. No change of uniform is necessary.

We will let you know if there are ever any changes to this plan as soon as is possible.

Please do contact the school or message us via Dojo if you have any questions or queries.

We are so pleased to have your children in our class and are really looking forward to the year ahead!

Kind regards,

Mrs Parker - Standley and Miss Sturgess

Year 4 (Kingfishers) Class Teachers