



Autumn 2  
2023

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## English

Our key text this half term is Romulus and Remus. Over the half term we are going to be writing a range of text types such as letters, eye witness accounts and city descriptions. We are going to continue focussing on presentation and handwriting to ensure our work is always the best it can be. In year 3, the children will be awarded a handwriting pen once their handwriting is constantly joined up correctly.

## Maths

In maths we are going to continue looking at addition and subtraction. The children will learn how to add and subtract numbers within and across 100 using various different methods, both mentally and written. They will also continue to spot patterns and make connections.

## Science

Our topic in science is 'Animals including Humans.' The children will learn about nutrients and identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition. They will learn that animals get nutrition from what they eat. Children will also learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

## Topic

This half term we have a history focus in topic and will be learning all about the Romans. We will learn about how the Roman army was organised, what a soldier wore, and some of the strategies and techniques they used as well as what life was like as a Roman Soldier. Children will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.

## Other information:

- This half term we will have a PE lesson on **Monday afternoons**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on Monday every week. This includes a pair of outdoor shoes for outdoor activities/ warm ups.
- Children are tested on their times tables and spellings every Friday. Please make sure your child is learning these throughout the week, ready for the test on the Friday.
- Homework is given out on a Friday and must be back handed in on or before the following Thursday
- Children are given time to read every morning so it is important that they bring their school book and reading record in every day.

## Dates for your diary:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - school Opens
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - school photo day
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Parent's evening
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Singing around the Christmas tree
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - non-uniform day and class parties.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - school closes
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - School opens