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Learning and achieving in a caring community

"Do to others what you would want them to do to you." - Matthew 7:12

Our special chosen Bible story is the Parable of The Good Samaritan.

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Year 3 and 4 - Autumn - Term 1

'Rotten Romans'

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back! We trust you have had a lovely Summer and hope that you are enjoying this warm weather we are now experiencing. The LKS2 team are ready and raring to welcome your children back into school and we look forward to diving into our first topic which will span the next two terms.

This term our topic is called 'Rotten Romans'. The children will travel back in time to AD 43 to unravel some of the mysteries of the Roman civilization. The children will be fully immersed in this fascinating historical period, exploring the Roman's invasion of Britain and what life was like in Roman times. The children will be introduced to the number systems that the Roman civilisation were responsible for introducing.

Homework

Reading:

Children should continue to read for 15-20 minutes at least 4 times per week, reading aloud to an adult preferably. We would appreciate it if you could continue to sign your child's reading record each time they have read as these will be checked by staff in school weekly.

Spellings:

We will be sending home spellings each Friday for your child to practise and learn. We will be teaching these spellings explicitly in school and every Friday the children will be tested on their spellings.

PE

This term, our PE focus will be football (invasion games) and gymnastics. The children will be having their P.E lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays. The Year 3 pupils in Chestnut Class will also be swimming on a Friday as their P.E lesson. Please continue to ensure that your children wear their P.E kit to school on these days: a yellow P.E t-shirt, back jogging bottom or shorts and trainers. A school jumper should be worn over the top or a plain black jumper.

In addition to this, we are very lucky to have Mrs Horne take the children to Forest school, once every two weeks. This means that on the week when your child has Forest school they will **only** have PE once. This will be the Friday session. We will continue to post reminders on Class Dojo so that you know who goes when! Please remember the appropriate clothing is long-trousers and a change of shoes. Obviously, if it is forecast to be wet the children will need waterproofs.

Please continue to use Class Dojo to share your home learning and see updates posted by your child's teacher. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding queries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Seymour, Miss Buchanan, Miss Horne and Mrs Blackwell.

