

Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

Our current learning journey is **What made the Romans so significant?**

Summary

This half term we will be learning all about the extreme weather and natural events that happen all around our world and linking this to our writing. We will be creating diaries and writing news reports about the events we have learnt about.

We will also be studying the romans. Looking at their inventions, empire and influence and what made them so significant in today's modern world.

Times Table Rockstars

This year, your child will take part in the Government Times Table Multiplication check in the Summer Term. This is a national times table test that analyses your child's speed and understanding of their multiplication skills. To gear up for this, your child should be accessing their Times Table Rockstars regularly at home. There will be many competitions to look out for as the children ready themselves to be able to answer all their times tables.



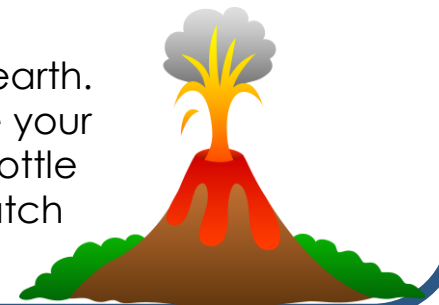
Exceptional Experiences

This half term we are lucky enough to have a survivor of the Monserrat volcanic eruption come in and tell us what life was like living on the islands and share first hand her experiences of living through it.



Stay and Erupt

Come along and join us on the 3rd May 2024 14:00-15:00pm. This will be linking to our exciting Geography topic of extreme earth. You can go all out and create your own volcano around an old bottle or just bring in a bottle and watch the eruptions take place.



HOMEWORK MENU

Our current learning journey will focus on how we can become **curious** young people, exploring Europe in Geography and digestion in Science.

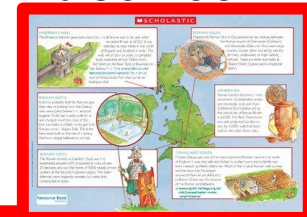
This half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

Homework:

Choose from one of the following Roman artifacts and have ago at creating one of your own.

A Roman shield, A Roman chariot, A 3D model of the coliseum or a traditional Roman pot. You can use whatever materials you have available to try and replicate some of the iconic buildings and artifacts of the Roman Empire.

Once you have created your model that you can create a fact file or poster with as much information as you can possible fine. This can be presented however you like.



Research an extreme weather events that has happened in recent history. Talk about what destruction it caused, how it happened. You can present this however you like. An example of a key extreme weather event is the 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami. This can be done as a poster, presentation or as replica model with labels around the outside.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project, just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.