# Lower Key Stage Two Spring Term 2 Newsletter 2019



## The Roman Feast - Fabulous Finish

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Roman Feast. The children had a fabulous day in the life of an ancient Roman citizen. Here are some highlights from the day.



### Year 3&4 Production

Year 3 & 4 will be putting on a production of 'The Warrior Queen', a performance based on Queen Boudicca and the Roman army.

We are going to be putting on three performances which will be held in the school hall on the following dates and times:

Tuesday 2nd April - 2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 3rd April - 6pm

Initially there is an allocation of 2 tickets per family. <u>These will be available until 12pm on Monday 18th March.</u> At this time, if you have not booked any tickets, they will become unavailable and additional tickets will be released. You will need to contact the school office to book additional tickets from Wednesday 20th March onwards.

#### Costume:

Main characters will receive a specific costume request separate to this letter. For all other performers, they will need to wear the following:

Dragonfly & Cedar Class: Black trousers and a plain red t-shirt.

Bramble & Bumblebee Class: Black trousers and a plain green t-shirt.

Please ensure that your child's costume is in school, in a named plastic bag, by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

## Our Creative Curriculum...

## **Rotten Romans!**

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Year 3 will be learning to write instructions with time conjunctions, imperative verbs and adverbs.

Year 4 will be re-writing a fictional story from an alternative perspective, embedding the writing skills they have been taught.

#### <u>Maths</u>

Year 3 will learning about 2D and 3D shapes, angles and lines as well as statistics. We will continue applying our maths in arithmetic.

Year 4 will be focusing on money, measure, perimeter and area before re-visiting fractions and decimals to address common gaps in understanding.

#### **History**

We will continue our Romans topic and learn about Roman towns and cities, Boudicca's revolt, Hadrians Wall, and leagacies the Romans left us.

Our trip to Verulamiun will consolidate all of our topic learning.

#### DT

Year 3 and 4
will be considering what
Romans might
have eaten
before focussing on tasting,
designing,
making and
evaluating their
own pizzas.

#### **Physical Education**

The classes will switch around this half term.

Year 3 will be learning to play hockey, and develop their striking and fielding skills.

Year 4 will be swimming and developing our skills for cricket.

#### <u>Music</u>

Year 3 and 4 will begin to learn and master the songs for our up-coming performance!

#### **French**

Year 3 will be describing what we can do and what we look like in French. We will be learning new verbs and adjectives. Fantastique!

Year 4 will be keeping fit and healthy when we learn about sport and healthy eating.

Bon apetite!

#### **Religious Education**

Year 3 will be considering what is 'good' about Good Friday, recalling key events in the Christian Easter story.

Year 4 will be focusing on the Easter story, exploring the key question 'Is forgiveness always possible?'

#### <u>Science</u>

Year 3 and 4 will continue to learn about the human body and animals. We will focus on nutrition, bones, muscles, teeth, the digestive system and food

#### Computing

We are going to continue to master our coding skills using Scratch to create an animation.

You can download Scratch at home, for free, onto your desktop computer!

## Dates for your diary

February - Our Value is: Love

Wednesday 27th February - Parents' Evening - Please book your appointment online.

March - Our Value is: Cooperation

Wednesday 6th March - Parents' Evening - Please book your appointment online.

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day - Come to school wearing red!

April - Our Value is: Positivity

Tuesday 2nd April - LKS2 perform 'The Warrior Queen' 2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 3rd April - LKS2 perform 'The Warrior Queen' 6pm

Thursday 4th April - LKS2 visit the Verulamium

Friday 5th April - LKS2 Reward Afternoon - 'Easter Egg Hunt & Quiz' & Headteacher Treat

Last day: Friday 5th April

School re-opens on: Tuesday 23rd April

Please check the school website regularly for updates.

Did you know, you can also subscribe to the school calendar? Just click on the 'calendar' tab on the school website.