



Dear Parents,

This term, we will be starting our topic, '**The Roman Legacy**', children will be learning all about the Roman invasions; battles; important people in the Roman era; and Roman technology and influences. You will find a knowledge organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the key knowledge that children need throughout the topic and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You could stick it up in the kitchen so you could have conversations or quiz your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!

Unfortunately, we cannot all be together this term, but we will carry on displaying our super learning on Microsoft Teams. We are so excited to see your amazing work throughout the term! Each week, work will be uploaded in weekly blocks. To help you schedule your time, a timetable will be provided. It is recommended that children's work is uploaded **daily**, although we realise this is not always possible. Please follow the document 'how to upload work' if you or your child are unsure how to post work. Children's work must be sent in by Friday of each week at the latest to ensure children keep on track and feedback is provided. If it is not possible for children to post their work on Teams, work may be posted through the school letter box.

Please carry on supporting your **child's reading daily** and making sure **Times Tables Rock Stars and Bug Club** are being used regularly. Spellings will be shared on Monday, and your child will be given a range of activities to practice these independently, these will not be tested but please motivate your child to look at these throughout the week.

We are here to support your child as best as we can and answer any questions they might have. However, please can I remind everyone that we will **not** be using the chat feature on Microsoft Teams. If you have any questions, children can write on the '**posts**' section of Teams. This is the quickest way for children to get a response to their question, as a notification is received. This way, everyone will be supported as they will be able to see all questions and responses. Children can also write questions in their notebook, but this will only be checked daily. Please check the post wall throughout the day, as I will be posting updates regularly. Whole class feedback will also be posted on the post wall, as opposed to children's notebooks. Answers to the Maths worksheet will be uploaded the following morning, please encourage your child to check their own answers. If parents have any queries, **please contact enquiries** as usual.

On **Friday 8th January**, we would like to hold a video meeting on Microsoft Teams at **1:30pm**. This will be a chance for your child to speak to the rest of the class and catch up on the week's activities. Children will need to be online at 1:25pm, ready to join the chat. Please can I ask that children stay muted until asked otherwise, but they may have their video on. A polite reminder no recording or pictures can be taken. We can't wait to see you all!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Oliver