

Summer Term: Narnia Newsletter

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1839 + Bures School

Narnia Class Newsletter

Welcome back!

The class team to begin our final term is: Miss Atkinson (Class Teacher), Mr Ray (LSA) and Mrs Ray (HTLA). We are very much looking forward to our last term in year 3.

As always, our team is here to support you and your child as much as possible. If you need to speak to any of us, the end of the day is easiest on most days for a brief discussion –or if you prefer, please arrange for an appointment for a longer consultation by emailing the school office.

This term....

In our topic, 'The Romans' your child will learn all about the Roman Empire and Boudicca. We will think carefully about how we learn about the past, and use these to inform our learning. In addition, we will learn all about Roman armies, the impact they had on our local area and how they have impacted our way of living.

In **Geography** we begin to learn all about rivers, why people use them and the effects of flooding on communities.

The **Science** topic for this term is light. We look particularly at the difference between reflective and light sources, explore shadows and how they can change depending on distance and how to protect ourselves from the sun (just in time for the summer heat).

Our **French** learning will introduce them to topics including: the French alphabet, household items and members of their family.

Art allows us to look at the artist Leonardo De Vinci as we learn how to draw eyes. We will then apply this knowledge and our new skills when drawing pictures of our own eyes. We will also research and create our own gladiator helmets to link to our topic theme.

In **DT** we will be putting our knowledge of food into action as we learn about foods from around the world.

RE will allow the children to explore the Sikh faith and the importance of Gurus as well as the Humanist beliefs of morality.

Computing will see the children learn how to code using scratch. We will think about sequences and commands as well as learning the basics such as adding sprites and creating our own backgrounds.

PE will take place on **Monday and Tuesday**. We ask that children wear their team-coloured T-shirt, black, unbranded tracksuit trousers, shorts or skirts and trainers. A reminder that trainers are only to be worn on these PE Days.

As always, the children do not need to bring in any equipment to school, but please ensure your children do have water bottles every day, especially as we are heading into the summer months. Also, a reminder that children's snacks for break time should be fruit or vegetables only.

Home Learning

We want to secure the children's reading skills and they will be reading a wide range of books in class. PLEASE check that children understand what they are reading at home as they encounter a new vocabulary bank that they may well not totally understand.

If homework is provided for the children it is not compulsory for them to complete- I do mark their work but if you are not able to complete this do not worry.

Home Learning Ideas

- Make a Roman shield.
- Create an animation of a Roman soldier
- Use a world map to locate some countries the Romans invaded.
- Research what the Romans ate and create a menu for a Roman. Create a meal for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Read some fiction and non-fiction books about the Romans. Write 10 facts that you have learnt.
- Create a 3D model of a Roman villa or temple.
- Can you make a toga using a sheet and take a photo of you wearing it? Write some instructions of how to make a toga?
- Make up a rap song about life in Roman times.
- Design a Maths game or write out a times table of your choice using Roman numerals.