



St Paul's Class: Mrs Lee

St Therese's Class: Miss Barrett

Key dates and events:

Wednesday 1st February: Strike - Year 4 classes should not come to school.

- **Supporting your child with English and Maths - Year 3 & 4 Parent's Meeting:** Tuesday 31st January at 2:15pm
- **Roman Workshop (in school) run by Portals from the Past:** Tuesday 28th February. The cost of this is £8 per child. More details to follow.

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: We will continue reading the book *Krindlekrax* by Philip Ridley. We will also be studying Roman Non-Fiction texts.

Reading focus: To analyse the layout of text, and exploring the use of vocabulary choices.

Writing focus: To write a non-chronological report

Grammar focus: To identify main and subordinate clauses.

Spelling focus: To add suffixes to

(-ally added to words ending in -ic, and the suffix -ous)

MATHS: The children will be learning to solve word problems using division. We will then be moving onto dividing by 10 and 100, giving decimal answers.

ART: The children will be exploring and appraising a range of Roman mosaics.

P.E TOPIC:

Teacher-led lesson: *Gymnastics*

Coaches: *Basketball*

R.E TOPIC: Local Community

We will explore the role of people working within our local community for the benefit of others.

Soundstart: The children will continue to learn their instrument with the *Croydon Music Service* teachers. Please continue to encourage your child to practise playing at home.

HISTORY: What did the Romans ever do for Britain?

We will be exploring how the landscape of Britain was changed by what the Romans built.

FRENCH: This term, the children will be taught by *Madame Severine* alongside their class teacher. The focus will be on learning their numbers and naming extended family members.

This Week's Homework

Due on Thursday 2nd February 2023

BUG CLUB READING:

Please use your new login details for Bug Club. Please read the book entitled: *How do they Make Bikes?* up to page 11 and answer the bug questions.

Please note: Your child is able to change their book whenever they have finished reading it, using books from our class book corner. Please make a note of the date, book title, pages read and comment briefly on how well they have read to you. You could note how fluent their reading was, if they are enjoying it and any words you have helped them read or understand. Your child should be reading at least 20 MINS PER DAY. If you have any problems accessing Bug Club on the ActiveLearn platform, please let us know.

SPELLING: Group 1 & 2: Please complete the spelling practise sheet on suffixes.

MATHS:

All Groups: Please complete the sheet based on multiplication.

Spring Term 1 Project - Due on Monday 20th February 2023

Our new History Big Question is: What did the Romans ever do for Britain?

We would like the children to produce a project that they work on over the next few weeks and hand in on Monday 20th February, after half term. They may want to produce drawings, captions and information sentences/paragraphs on the following:

- Where did the Romans come from?
- When did they arrive in Britain?
- What did the Romans build in Britain?
- What were the bath houses like?
- What were their houses like?
- What jobs did they do?
- Did the children go to school?
- What clothes did they wear?
- What have archaeologists discovered?
- What famous Romans can we learn about?
- What legacy have the Romans left for us today?

The children could produce their work in their pink homework books, put together a separate folder, poster or leaflet, or get creative construct something relating to the above. Have fun with it and do feel free to ask your child's class teacher if you would like further assistance with this project.