



St Paul's Class: Mrs Lee

St Therese's Class: Miss Barrett

Key dates and events:

6th February-9th February - Computing and Well-Being Week

Friday 10th February - Staff Inset Day (The school will be closed to children)

27th February-3rd March - Book Week

- **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 *Kindlekrax* by Philip Ridley. We will be focusing on grammar and reading skills.

Reading focus: To analyse characters and motives for their actions.

Grammar focus: To rehearse writing narratives using direct speech to give a sense of character and to help moving the story along.

Spelling focus: To add suffixes to

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

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.

R.E TOPIC: Local Community

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

MATHS: The children will be learning to divide numbers by 100, giving decimal answers. We will then move onto writing equivalent tenths and hundredths as decimals. ($2/10 = 0.2$ and $9/100 = 0.09$)

ART: The children will begin using their designs to create their own Roman mosaics using clay tiles.

P.E TOPIC: (PE kits should be in school from Mon-Wed)

Teacher-led lesson: Gymnastics

Coaches: Basketball

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.

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 9th 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 24 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.