



## Year 3 Term 4 Newsletter

This term our enthusiastic actors will be rehearsing in preparation for Year 3/4 performance of a modern version of Sleeping Beauty. The children are looking forward to the play and we hope that all parents will come to support their children's hard work and celebrate their success.

During the following two terms we will be exploring life in Britain before and after the Roman invasion. This was always one of my favourite topics at school because there is so much to learn. We will start off by exploring the Roman army, then move on to looking at Roman daily life. The history of Romans will be the main focus of our topic this term but we will also be doing some Geography. On 23<sup>rd</sup> March we will be celebrating our Roman topic with a Roman Day. Children will participate in different activities as if they are a Roman. They are invited to come dressed up as a Roman for the day.

In English all of our work is based around the Romans. We will start by exploring the harsh life of Roman soldiers and create poems using figurative and expressive language to create images and atmosphere.

We will also be writing our own myths and recount texts.

In Maths we will learn about time, position, direction and shapes. Our focus will also be fractions as well as exploring different strategies to solve multiplication and division problems. At home children can continue to practise 3, 4 and 8 times tables and the corresponding division facts.

In RE we will be finding out about the Easter story and help the children understand that Jesus' leadership was powerful, but peaceful.

Our Science topic will continue to be Rocks and Soils. Children will be finding about Mary Anning and also looking and comparing different types of soils.

In Computing we will be learning about reliability of websites.

Our weekly spellings can be found in planners on the corresponding week and will also be published on the weekly newsletter. Thank you for supporting your child in learning these.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the school play.

Miss Christou