



Ancaster  
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# Class Belgium Termly Newsletter Spring Term 2020



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas! We are starting a new topic this term which focuses on the Romans. The children will learn all about the rise and fall of the Roman Empire and the huge impact Romans had on Britain which we can still see today. Whilst some of the children may have already studied Romans in the past, we now have an exciting new knowledge history based curriculum in place in which the children will learn more than ever before and will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn new facts and make more connections than ever before. Our Wow day will be at the end of term where we will make Roman shields to use in a Roman battle formation. We will also make and taste some Roman delicacies and create our own Roman mosaics. The children are welcome to dress as a Roman during our Wow day and I am sure this will be an excellent end to our topic! If you have any artefacts or books which link to our topic and you would to share these we would welcome any support.

## PE

Just a reminder that our PE sessions are on a Monday and Friday. We have indoor PE on Mondays and outdoor PE on Fridays. Please make sure that children have the correct uniform for these activities.

## Reading Records

Reading records are checked every Friday to ensure children are reading regularly at home. If you have a message for school in their reading records, please could you let your child know to ensure the message is conveyed to the appropriate adult.

We hope you find this information useful. We will be available on the playground before and after school each day. Please do not hesitate to catch us if you have any questions.  
Best Wishes, Class Belgium Team

## Curriculum Areas

### & Timetabling

This term our learning will focus on:

- History - the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.
- RE - how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in the way they live.
- Computing - understanding algorithms and how to debug errors.
- PSHE - understand how to budget and save money.
- Music - improvising and making compositions.
- Art - creating sculptures.
- French - describing ourselves and sports.

## Homework

English or Maths homework will be handed out each Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. If children are unable to do part of their homework, it is better that they bring in what they have done, so that we can go over any problem areas.

We are trying to focus on times tables as much as possible, any support with this at home would be greatly appreciated.