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Key Dates

Monday 5th October – Class Forest School
Monday 12th October—School Photo Day
Friday 23rd October—School closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd November—School reopens
Wednesday 16th December (pm) —Class Christmas Party
Thursday 17th December— School closes at 2:30pm

Year 5 HD Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter HD

Homework

On a Friday, the children will receive weekly homework related to the week's learning. This will now be set via the school Home Learning website and should be handed in by the following Friday morning.

I would be grateful if the children could bring their reading books and records into school every day and aim to read a minimum of at least three times a week. At the moment, we change books on a Monday and a Friday but your child is welcome to read any additional books they have at home too as these still count towards their weekly reads!

The children will receive their spellings on a Friday and will be tested on them the following Friday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. Although it is a very different year, it is lovely to see so many smiling faces back in our class. With many changes to school, please feel reassured that I will aim to make school feel as 'normal' and safe as possible for your child.

We have many exciting activities planned throughout the term which link to our Autumn project of The Romans. During this term, we will be exploring the history rich theme through lots of immersive learning opportunities, as well as reading Roman Myths in our reading lessons.

Should you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to send an email to the school office who will forward it to me and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can ring the office and ask for me to return your call. Please remember to check the school APP for updates in our learning. As a school we now have Twitter too so be sure to also look out for updates on there. (@BowmandalePS and @MissDunkerley)

Many thanks

Miss Dunkerley

PE

Indoor PE will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon and outdoor PE on a **Friday** morning. Please ensure that the children have the appropriate kit on these days as, at the minute, we are unable to lend out spare kit. During the winter months we suggest that the children have long sleeved tops and trousers.

Class Book:

Diary of Dorkius Maximus by Tim Collins

School trip:

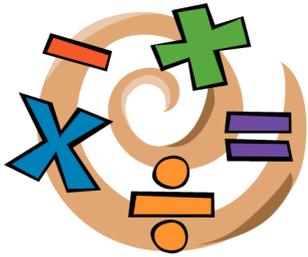
Unfortunately, due to the current situation, no trips will be able to take place this term. However, we aim to make learning in school as fun as possible to make up for this.

Maths

During the Autumn term, we will be focussing on the topics of:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions

For more information on what we will cover in these topics, please see the attached sheet which provides a breakdown of each target that the children will work towards.



RE/ PSHE

PSHE: Being Me in my World and Celebrating Differences

RE: Expressions of Faith

Music

During this term we will be listening to and appraising songs, composing, performing and sharing our learning focussed around two key pieces of music.

Science

- The lifecycles of a mammal, insect, amphibian and bird
- Reproduction in plants & animals
- Human Changes
- How mechanisms work

English

Throughout the term, we will be looking at a range of genres. The content of the work within each genre will be linked with our class read of 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick.

Some of these genres may include, poetry, recounts, letters, stories, diaries and persuasive arguments.

We will also explore Roman Myths in our Shared Reading lessons.

Please see the attached sheet that identifies the grammar points we may cover or recap on.

PE

Indoor PE: Dance

Outdoor PE: Hockey & Football skills (non contact)

Computing

Coding, Online Safety and Spreadsheets

Project: Were the Romans really rotten?

In Project lessons we will be exploring the Romans, covering areas such as:

History

- Who are some well-known historical figures from Roman times and what was their impact on Britain? e.g. Julius Caesar, Boudicca, Claudius.
- What were Roman homes like?
- Why are Romans famous for their baths?
- What inventions did the Romans create?
- What were some of the Roman beliefs?
- Were the Romans skilled fighters?

Art & D.T.

- What was Roman architecture like? e.g. Coliseums and Hadrian's Wall.
- How to design and create our own mosaics
- How to design and create our own catapults

Geography

- Where did the Romans invade?
- How to use maps, atlases, globes & digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied



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