

Maple Class Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back to Maple class. I hope that you have all had a fantastic Christmas and are all nicely refreshed ready for a busy, fun packed spring term. We have lots of exciting things planned for our new topic which has already started off with a bang!

What are we learning about this term?

This term our topic is 'What would life be like as a Roman?' We are looking at life in Roman times, focussing on when the Romans invaded Britain, what they ate, how they lived, what they did for entertainment, what they wore, what it would have been like as a Roman Soldier, what it would have been like being a Gladiator and also Boudicca's ruling.

In English we are looking at the Roman Myth 'Romulus and Remus', we will be writing Boudicca's rallying cry persuading others to join her army, writing a job advert for a Roman Soldier, writing a diary insert from a Roman Soldier and many other fun writing activities.

Reading in Maple class.

In Maple class we read a minimum of 3 times a week. We take part in whole class guided reading looking at books and reading together. We have a book journal where we are working on inference and comprehension activities. We are working on extending our vocabulary and looking at locating definitions in a dictionary. The skill for this half term is skim reading to find key words.

Gentle reminders: Please remember to read with your child as often as possible. Multiplication homework will continue to be handed out on a Friday and is expected in the following Friday. Swimming will continue on a Friday and PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Many thanks Mrs Shardlow and the Maple Team