

# Hawks Class

## Important information



## Spring term theme: The Romans

If the children would like to bring any books, artefacts or information that could help us with our topic, this would be great but please make sure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned.

### Children's Questions

Who were the Romans?

Why did the Romans travel lots?

What countries were part of the Roman Empire?

Were there any famous Romans?

What were Roman houses like?

What did the Romans eat?

How did the Romans fight?

### Other Information (trips and events)

#### SPRING TERM 2022

Fri 11th Feb - Children finish at normal time for half term

(Half Term - Mon 14th February to Fri 18th February 2022)

Mon 21st Feb - INSET Day - School is closed to pupils

Tues 22nd Feb - Children return to

#### SUMMER TERM 2022

Tues 19th April - Children return to school

Mon 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Fri 27th May - Children finish at normal time for half term

(Half Term - Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June 2022)

Mon 6th June - Children return to school

<p>school          Fri 1st April - Last day of Spring term - Children finish at 1pm          (Easter holidays - Monday 4th April - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022)</p>	<p>Mon 20th June - INSET Day - School Closed          Fri 22nd July - Last day of Summer term - Children finish at 1pm</p>	
<p><b>English</b>          Romulus and Remus</p> <p><b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>          French lessons taught by Jubilee High School</p>	<p><b>Maths</b>          Number: Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Measurement: Area</p> <p>Number: Fractions</p>	<p><b>Science</b>          States of Matter - solids, liquids and gases</p>
<p><b>Computing</b>          Coding:          Through an age appropriate 'introduction to coding', pupils will work through the PRIMM approach:  <b>Predict</b>  <b>Run</b>  <b>Investigate</b>  <b>Modify</b>  <b>Make</b></p>	<p><b>DT</b>          Kite Making</p> <p>Cooking - 'STEMterprise' project</p>	<p><b>Art</b>          Artist of the Month          Jan: Alex Konahin          Feb: Andy Warhol          March: Henry Moore          April: Milton Glaser</p>
<p><b>History</b>          The Romans - discussing Roman life, civilisation and migration. Comparing Roman life to modern day. Studying artefacts and evidence.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b>          Maps of Europe- looking at maps and atlases to locate where the Romans conquered and describe features including physical and human geography.</p>	<p><b>PE</b>          Gymnastics</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p>	<p><b>Music</b></p>

How is the Christian faith expressed through worship?	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals  Jigsaw: Healthy Me	Singing: Lean on Me
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break, I hope you all had a good rest, and would like to wish a happy New Year to you all.

**Overview:**

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is The Romans. On the overview opposite, you will see the theme that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Stepgates Community School we want you to be fully informed.

**Home Learning:**

Weekly home learning will be given for English and Maths as well as the optional home learning grid sent on a half termly basis. Home learning will usually be a consolidation of work that we have covered in class. In addition to set home learning, your child should read for at least 15 minutes a day. Your child is responsible for selecting their **own reading book** and changing it when it is finished.

**School Uniform:**

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct **school uniform**, this term P.E. is on **Mondays** but sometimes the children may require their P.E. kit on other days. Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit, including trainers or other suitable footwear.

**Water Bottles:** Even though the weather is colder, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time.

I have high expectations of the children in Hawks and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded with team points, stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour, and I know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please email me or come in and see me.

Yours faithfully

Miss Aira

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