

Friday 11th January 2019

Class 4-5 – Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents,

Firstly, all the adults in Class 4-5 would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and to express our thanks for all the lovely Christmas cards and gifts we received at the end of last term.

Spring Term Topic – The Romans

The children have come back from the Christmas holiday in a very positive mood and I hope that they will enjoy our new topic 'The Romans'. Although the main focus for this topic is finding out more about Roman life and culture, we will be taking the topic into other aspects of the curriculum including music, geography, art and DT.

Portals To The Past - Roman

On Tuesday 12th March, I have arranged for the children to participate in a full day workshop to enhance their learning about Ancient Rome. Throughout the day the children will get to experience a wide range of practical and hands on activities to give them a flavour of what life was like during the Ancient Roman period.

Water

The children need to have a water bottle in school so that they can keep hydrated throughout the day. The bottles should have sports caps to prevent spillages. It is also important that the bottles are named. Water bottles can be filled up before school and at break and lunch. Towards the end of last term a lot of children were getting quite bad at bringing them in and therefore requiring plastic cups. Please encourage your child to make sure they have their water bottle with them every day!

PE and Games

PE sessions this term will take place as follows:

Monday: Tag Rugby with Alex and Miss Richards

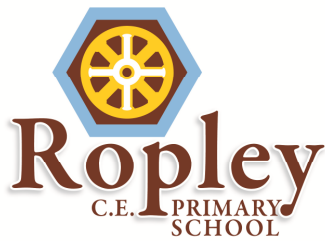
Thursday: Lacrosse with Julia.

Please ensure that your child has PE kit in school throughout the week, particularly on a Monday and Thursday, there are a number of children who are repeatedly forgetting their kit. It is our intention to run the outdoor sessions whatever the weather so please ensure your child has suitably warm clothing to wear including a light weight waterproof in case it rains. Please make sure that your child has a jumper, different to their school jumper which they can wear when the weather is colder. It is advisable to send your child to school with spare socks and a small towel especially if rain is forecast! If any outdoor sessions get missed due to the weather then I will fit in an indoor session to compensate at some point during that week.

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Homework

Homework will usually be set on Thursday and is due in by the following Tuesday. When homework is set the children will be given a typed slip explaining what they have to do.

From time to time the children will be set homework which enables them to explore an aspect of learning and present their findings how they wish to. This style of activity is designed to allow the children to work in their preferred learning style and demonstrate that they can learn independently. Where it is appropriate the children can use ICT to present their homework and this will be explained to them at the time the homework is set.

As well as this, reading diaries are checked on a Friday morning, children should be reading at home during the week and recording it whether that be by themselves or an adult.

I hope that this letter will provide you with all the information you need at this stage in the term. If there is anything else you would like to know please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Richards

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