

# YEAR 3/4 NEWS

## Romans

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely and relaxing Easter holiday. A warm welcome to you all, to an exciting half term.

### English

This half term's English unit is based on a fiction story Gorilla, By Anthony Browne.

A young girl, Hannah and the gorilla go on many adventures and pupils will have opportunities to write about, predict and recall the key events in the story.

### Class Novel

Our class novel this half term is:

Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

### Romans

This half term we are learning about the Romans. In this unit the children will learn the impact of Roman empire, the invasion of Britain. The children will also look into detail at some aspects of Romanisation of Britain, such as building, roads, bathhouses. We are planning to have a ROMAN DAY at school so children could come dressed in Roman outfits. This will help children learn about the Roman culture and daily life.



### Maths

In Maths this half term the class will working on the full range of age-appropriate Year 3 & 4 arithmetic

Year 3 and 4

#### Fractions

Pupils will continue learning about Fractions this half term building on our knowledge from the end of last term. We will explore unit fractions and non-unit fractions and also look at equivalent fractions. We will do this through a range of practical and written methods to ensure children gain a deeper understanding.

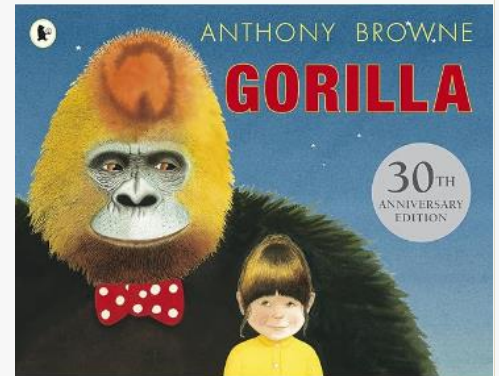
#### Mass & Capacity

Pupils will learn about mass and capacity. We will focus on the skills needed to measure mass using grams and kilograms. We will also look at comparing capacity and volume.

### Science – Plants

In this 'Plants' unit children will learn the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well, and will present their findings to their classmates. Furthermore, they will have chance to predict what will happen in an exciting investigation into the transportation of water within plants. They will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower, and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

In **Music** children will explore a range of classic music. Children will learn to identify key instruments, tempo, pitch and beat. Children will play games to help listen and appraise different music.



### Reading

Reading is extremely important for expanding your child's vocabulary. Please make sure your child is reading at home a minimum of **10 minutes daily**. This is a part of your child's homework.

Wednesday: Year 3 – PE Day  
Year 4- Swimming

Friday: Year 3 & 4 PE Day

**Please ensure that pupils come to school in full PE kit on PE days.**

### Computing

In this Unit the children will use will explore modern ways of communication= Emails. They will use purple mash platform to open and explore features of an email. More importantly learn about using emails safely.



Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please ask