



## CURRICULUM INFORMATION - AUTUMN TERM 2019 CLASS 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fantastic first few days getting to know Class 3. They have all welcomed me to Upton and have been brilliant guides to life at Upton School. Our topic this half-term is 'What have the Romans ever done for us?' and I hope the activities we have planned will capture their imagination as much as inform their learning and development. A curriculum overview is attached, and below is useful information to help you support your child's learning this term.

### Reading

Please make every effort to hear your child read each night and record it in their Liaison Book with a short comment. Intonation, pace and pausing at punctuation plays a large role in their development of reading and it is not something that can be achieved solely through reading at school. Try to ask your children questions regularly throughout reading to develop their comprehension skills, for example, predicting what will happen next or inferring how a character feels. As a guide, children on book 'bands' should be reading 2 to 3 books per week; children who are free readers should be reading, at least, one book a fortnight.

### Homework

Both English and Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday and is to be returned on the following Monday. Spelling homework will be sent home on a Thursday and be tested the following Thursday. Daily reading and revision of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables should also be worked on at home throughout the week. Thank you in advance for any support you can give your children with these activities.

### Important Dates:

Forest school begins - Thursday 19th September.

We will be going on a trip to see 'The Rotten Romans' at the cinema on Tuesday 19th November.

### PE

This will be indoor on Tuesdays and outdoor on Fridays. Children may wish to bring a tracksuit to wear for outdoor PE as the days become cooler, as well as their indoor shorts and T-shirt.

### Show and Tell

This term our show and tell will relate to our topic of 'The Romans'. If your child has something that relates to our topic then they can bring it in for show and tell, for example, something they have from a museum or a book. Alternatively, your child can make something to use for show and tell, such as a picture, a story book, a Roman shield or even a catapult! Anything Roman related, we would love to see it!

I am looking forward to hard work, progress and lots of fun this term! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours in partnership,

Miss Merrick