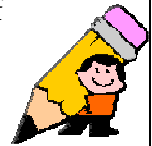


Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the Christmas break and wish you a happy new year.

BOOK CHANGING: Children are expected to continue to take responsibility for changing their home reading book as needed and regularly. This will be checked weekly by class teachers. Children are expected to read across a variety of genres and to challenge themselves with their choices. **Please read with your child regularly.**



LITERACY: In literacy the children will be learning about features of poetry with a focus on Personification. They will be studying the features of a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, writing across a range of text types. They will also be working on developing reading comprehension skills, with a particular focus on inference and deduction.



NUMERACY: In numeracy the children will be working on developing their data handling skills, including collecting, presenting and interpreting data in a range of graphs and charts as well as finding the mean, mode, median and range in sets of data. The children will also be converting between different units of measurement and refining their measuring skills reading a variety of scales.



THEME: THE ROMANS

In **Geography and History** the children will be learning that people have been moving countries for many years and the differing reasons. They will create timelines of the Roman invasions, the building of the Roman empire and investigate the differences and similarities between the Romans and the Celts.

In **ICT** the children will be using research skills to find information about the Romans. They will also use excel to present data linked to their numeracy work.



In **SEAL** (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) the topic this half term is Going for goals in which the children will be thinking about and discussing their aims for the future.

In **RE**, the children will be learning about Sikhism.

OUTDOOR PE will be games on a Thursday afternoon with the Smiths Soccer School coaches.

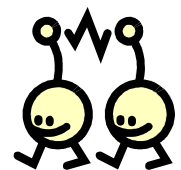
INDOOR PE will be gymnastics, the children will be using a variety of floor apparatus to develop their gymnastics skills.

In **PHSCE** the topic is 'Be a solvent expert' the children will be learning about the risks of solvent abuse and how to stay safe.

LEARNING LINKS:

The children will be set a project on the Romans which is due in on Wednesday 8th February. They will continue to receive learning links covering literacy, numeracy, science and spellings each Friday which is due in the following Wednesday every week. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Please continue to support your child with their learning links and to listen to them read aloud regularly. Thank you.



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