

The Glapton Academy

Year 3 Oak Newsletter

Spring Term 1



Rampaging Romans

Our topic for Spring 1 will be History focused. We will be exploring the Roman invasions and how the Romans impacted life in Britain. The Romans brought some amazing new inventions that changed modern life significantly.



Without the Romans, we wouldn't have lots of our daily luxuries such as toilets and roads! Throughout this half term, we will be looking at the three attempted invasions on Britain, Roman soldiers, life in ancient Rome and what the ancient Romans did in

their day to day life. We're excited about finding out as much as we can about ancient Rome!

Book recommendation

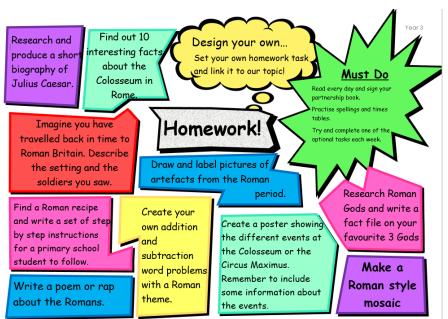
- Escape from Pompeii

Join Tranio, and his friend Livia, in witnessing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. Tranio, like most Roman boys, likes to watch whatever is going on: tradesmen selling their goods, ships unloading their exotic cargoes, politicians making speeches in the forum. But one hot August day a very different scene unfolds. The ground begins to shake, the sky to darken. People run gasping for air. What will happen to Tranio, Livia and the people of Pompeii?

Homework

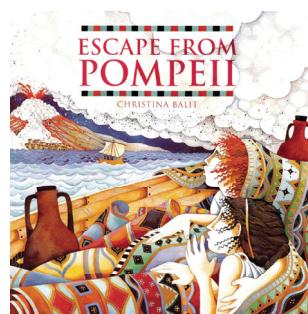
A homework menu will be provided each half term which can be found on our class page. These tasks will cover a range of skills.

Children can choose as many additional tasks as they like to fit in with their busy schedules at home.



English

In English, we will be writing a character description based on a Roman soldier. We will also be writing a newspaper report on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and producing an information leaflet about ancient Rome.



We will be focussing on what makes our writing brilliant and what features we can use in these texts. We will be using some adventurous adjectives, a variety of verbs and amazing adverbs to make our writing interesting.

We will also be focusing on our handwriting and presentation. We are writing in cursive script using handwriting books and forming our letters correctly. We are already seeing some fantastic presentation from Year 3!

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be continuing with multiplication and division and then we will be moving onto money and statistics.

We will be learning how to use a written method when multiplying a 2 digit number.

We will then be looking at ordering the value of coins, understanding the value of coins, adding and subtracting amounts of money and solving problems based on money.

Please can you support your child's learning with getting them used to money and helping you work out the change in shops.

In statistic we will be looking at creating tally charts, bar charts and pictograms. We will also be learning how to interpret the data from these.

Please continue to support your child by helping them to learn their times-tables. Times-tables Rock-stars is a great way of helping your child to develop this fundamental skill.

Maths Vocabulary

Multiplication

Division

Share

Times

Money

Change

How much left

Coins

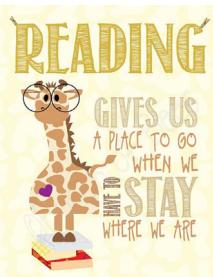
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Difference between

Spellings and Reading Books

We will be doing a spelling lesson 3 times a week where we practice a spelling rule and words to go with this rule.

Children are also expected to read at home **to an adult at least 3 times a week**, but we are encouraging the children to upload a daily read to Class Dojo so we can hear them reading too.



After listening to your child read please put a short comment, or simply initial, in their partnership book, so I know they have read to you and to keep track for our Reading Rocketeers.

PE

Our PE days will be **Wednesday** and **Friday** this half term. We will be providing P.E sessions on these days.

Please encourage your child to participate fully in these sessions.



I'm looking forward to another great half term working with you and your children and seeing the progress everyone in Oak class is making.

Miss Morley

