



Woodpecker

Newsletter Term 4



Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you had a lovely break and are ready and energised for a new term of fun and learning.

We have reminded Woodpecker class about our expectations for learning in Oaks Academy.

Please feel free to come and see me at any point about your child's learning.
Miss O'Donoghue

Topic:

Our topic this term is The Romans. We will be going on a journey through history from The Celts to the Roman invasion of Britain. We will discover what life was like for the Romans, how they lived, what they invented and even how to march like the Roman armies!

Spellings:

Spellings have been given out and will also be available on the school's website. These are so important and any help and work on the spelling patterns at home is greatly appreciated.

Brain builders:

Children are expected to complete two of each subject. Brain builders were done to a good standard last term; thank you for your support with this. Remember, House Points are earned and a non-uniform day is awarded to the house with the most brain builder house points!

Roman Workshop:

We are very lucky in Year 3 and 4 to have a Roman workshop coming to visit us on **Thursday 9th March**. We will get to use Roman armour and weaponry, use the toys that Roman children would have played with as well as taking part in other activities like wool spinning, writing on wax tablets and even getting to take home our own Roman coin that we will make! We know this will be a fantastic and immersive learning opportunity. See the separate letter for more details about this event.

Swimming has now finished.

This term, we will still have **PE** on **Mondays** and now also **Thursdays**. Make sure kit is in for both of these days and that it is all labelled with your child's name. Cooking will be happening in school on Friday afternoon's too!