

Please make sure names are on all your child's uniform and PE kit.

If you would like any more information on our learning or to ask any questions, please come in and see us after school.

Homework

The **project** for this term is:-

1. Make a Roman mosaic.
2. Find out about Roman Gods and Goddesses.
3. Find out about the Roman army.

Choose one of these and present it in any way. Be creative. The project needs to be in on 25th February (first week back after half term).

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday, taught on a Monday and tested the following Friday.

Times tables will be tested on a Friday.

Please continue to read, practise spellings and practise times tables every day. **This is extremely important for their learning.**

Remember to go on Mathletics too.

Elli powers

Elli powers have been relaunched this year to help the children develop their independence and perseverance.

Useful websites

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

The Primary and Bitesize sections have maths, reading and writing activities and games.



Key dates

Fri 18th Jan - Bat class assembly

Advance notice - Mon 11th Mar - trip to Chedworth Roman villa

Newsletter for Bat and Badger Classes

Year 3 Term 3



VENI, VIDI, VICI

(I came, I saw, I conquered)



Writing

Our English work will be linked to our key text called *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. We will be writing a historical story based on this novel, as well as other types of writing.

Reading

We will have guided reading sessions this term where we will be reading a selection of fiction and non fiction texts.

Please ensure you hear your child read frequently at home. Reading record books will be checked when books are changed and during a guided reading session to monitor your child's reading at home. These record books are for you, as well as your child, to write any comments in.



Maths

We will be studying angles, shape, fractions, length and perimeter.

It will greatly help your child if you **regularly practice telling the time at home**, both on analogue and digital clocks.

Please encourage your child to talk about the maths they have been doing in school.



PE

This term our PE will focus on invasion games (hockey) and gymnastics. The children will need their PE kits in school every day. Long hair must be tied back and **earrings removed**. Weather permitting, games will take place outside so trainers or daps will be needed and black, navy or grey jogging bottoms can be worn if necessary.



Topic

This term our topic is called 'VENI, VIDI, VICI (I came, I saw, I conquered)'. We will be studying The Roman Empire and its impact upon Britain. As well as this History, we will also be doing *Geography*, looking at where Rome is and comparing environmental regions of Italy and England.

