



# Ashley Junior School

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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Year Three Parent/Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the first part of the Summer Term and attached is our Curriculum Web to refer to. We hope that the following information will allow you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

## **History**

This term we will continue to focus on improving, both the standard of your child's writing and their Historical knowledge, through the study of the Roman Era. Much of our writing will be linked to our topic about the Romans and we are really looking forward to our Roman day which will give the children first-hand experience of Roman customs and practices, such as making coins and oil lamps and enjoying a Roman lunch. Our Roman day will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, details can be found on the web site.

## **Mathematics**

As well as an emphasis on fluency and problem solving our main topics continue to include work on place value, multiplication and division, money and real life problems, fractions, symmetry and shape. The children will also practice using Roman numerals making a clock face and decorating it with mosaics in a symmetrical design.

## **PE and Games**

In a change to last term, PE will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child remembers to bring appropriate kit on these days. We recommend that children leave their kit in school during the week. A note is required if your child is unable to take part in these lessons. Our annual Fun Run will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May and you are very welcome to come and support your child as they run. Details will follow shortly.

## **Homework**

We understand that lives are often very busy, as such we fully appreciate your continued support, which ensures the children are able to complete set tasks. Your child will be given their spelling homework on a Friday. It will be due in on the following Friday when the spellings will be tested. Please encourage your child to complete the activity to a high standard.

We would ideally like you to hear your child read at home every day even if this is only for ten minutes. Please ensure that this is recorded in their record book and the books are handed to their teacher as soon as they need to be changed. It is beneficial to their understanding if you can discuss the books that they are reading with them. A minimum requirement of four journal entries is needed to take part in our reward scheme, which sees two lucky readers take home a new book every week.



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Children will be expected to work at home on their maths passports and Mathematics homework will be set weekly. Please feel free to take advantage of our homework club which is after school every Tuesday. Places can be secured weekly on the Tuesday morning at the office.

## **Home Learning**

We would like the children to make a copy of the Roman Colosseum. The children can choose any materials to make their Colosseum such as junk modelling, cookery ingredients or even digital resources such as 'Mine Craft' which can be screen shot to bring in and share. The work should be submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> May so that we can display and celebrate the children's hard work.

We hope the above information will be of value to you. Thank you for all your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**The Year 3 team**