

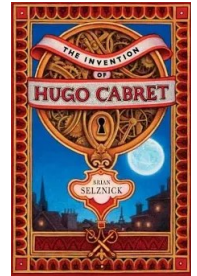
## Year 5 - Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome back for the Spring Term, we hope you all had a lovely break!

The following learning is planned this term:

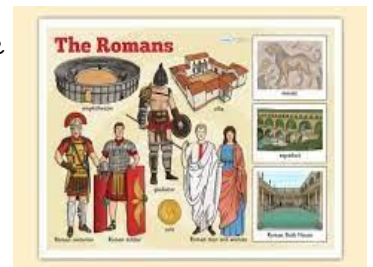
**Maths:** The class will be further developing their understanding of Multiplication and Division- this will include multiplying 3 and 4 digit numbers by a two digit number and dividing 3 and 4 digit numbers by a single digit number. The class will also be learning more about fractions which will include multiplying fractions and finding the fraction of an amount. Please make sure you are making the most of the online practise sites we have e.g. TimesTables Rockstars, Numbots, Prodigy...to secure the skills we are practising at school.



**Literacy:** This term the class text will be 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'. We will be writing a persuasive advert based on the story. We will continue learning new spelling rules and spelling homework will be sent out from next week

**PE:** This half term the class will start swimming lessons on Thursday afternoons at Jubilee 2. The first swimming lesson will take place on the 9th January 2025. Please bring swimming kit and a towel to school with you (please note uniform is to be worn on this day not PE kit).

**Topic:** Our topic for this half term is the **the Romans**. We will be learning about who the Romans were and where the Roman Empire began. Furthermore, we will explore the Roman culture and will know when the Romans invaded Britain.



**Science:** Our science learning will be focused on Space. The class will learn about the planets in our solar system, our view of the Moon and the rotation of the Earth creating night and day.

**Design Technology:** The class will begin to work on a project called **Change 2025**. This will involve the class generating ideas and creating products from recyclable materials.



**Reading:** All children will continue to take part in whole class reading lessons, (individual reading will also take place in school). It is expected that children still read their individual book at home daily please. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on in reading at home.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Adlington and Mrs O'Driscoll