



Overview of term



Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and New Year. The children have come back all re-energised and ready to learn, with lots of great learning already taking place.

This term is focused around the big questions; **'Why did the Romans settle in Britain?'** and **'Who lives in Antarctica?'**. In these topic we will be looking at how the Romans lived, their armies and what they have done that has influenced modern life. We will also look at the arctic explorers and features of the environment.

PE

Our indoor and outdoor PE slots are on Tuesday afternoons.

Please make sure your child has a full and fitting PE kit, can put on and take off their own shoes and can remove earrings themselves.

Reading

If your child has a physical colour banded reading book, please read daily- little and often works best. If your child doesn't have a banded book, please use the books online on Bug Club.

In KS2, the reading diaries will be checked a couple of times a week.

Home Learning

Please complete the following, little and often throughout the week to maintain fluency skills:

Times Tables Rockstars
Edshed Spellings (tested on Thursday and new spellings handed out Friday).
Bug Club Reading

Diary Dates:

31st Jan - Ashdown Forest
wc 3rd Feb - Spelling Bee Semi Finals
wc 10th Feb - Spelling Bee Final
wc 24th Feb - STEM week
4th March - Pancake flip
6th March - World Book Day
7th March - Reports home
18th March - Virtual parents evening
20th March - In person parents evening
21st March - Ashdown Forest
24th March - Easter service



Please ensure all uniform items, water bottles and equipment are labelled. Please also ensure your children leave personal belongings at home.