



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 6! Our first week begins with the excitement of Special Week, which focuses on The Olympics. In Year 3, we are focusing on France and French speaking countries.

Following Special Week, we will be continuing our history topic 'The Roman Age'. During this term, the children will be learning about the legacy of the Romans, such as their influence on Britain's roads, buildings and language. This will lead to a small research project about aqueducts and an opportunity for the children to create information pages about their findings.

The children will be building on their narrative writing skills as well as learning about the art of persuasion, as they write a 'call to arms' speech. We will continue to develop understanding of how to paragraph longer texts, how to punctuate clauses, and continue to extend the children's understanding and use of vocabulary.

In maths, we will be focusing on telling the time, problem solving with measures and finding fractions of amounts. We will refine formal written methods for the four operations and continue to think about working efficiently. Number bonds and times tables will continue and weekly spellings will also be provided for practising at home. Our testing day in Year 3 remains on a Tuesday - children should bring their pack into school on this day. The packs will be returned to the pupils on Wednesday.

PE for Year 3 will be on Monday and Wednesday. For these days, pupils should come to school in their PE kits (with a school jumper or cardigan) and trainers.

## Year 3 trips and events

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Walk to St Andrew's Ridge as part of our geography fieldwork.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 Roman Day

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we are unable to visit the Corinium Museum in Cirencester. We understand that this is disappointing and hope that the alternative of a Roman Day will be just as educational, inspirational and exciting for the children. Further details about this day will be sent closer to the time. Please see the school website for further whole school events.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Dangerfield, Mrs Dendy-Taylor and Mrs Rowley



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