

Dear Year 3,

I hope that you and your family are well and that you are staying safe. I miss you all and am looking forward to seeing you again when school can re-open. I hope that you are keeping busy with things that are a lot of fun, a bit of daily exercise and an activity that keeps your brain going. Some of my favourite activities that I have done in the last few weeks have been baking, making a weekly quiz for my family and friends and going on daily walks with my sister. It has brought a smile to my face watching some of your responses to our dance video and seeing you create your own videos. Life really is better when you are dancing!

This Summer Term our theme will be Romans. Listed below are some suggestions for activities that you can complete at home this week.

### Topic

- Complete some research about everyday life for people in Ancient Rome.
  - What did they wear? What did they eat? Where did they live? Did they go to school? What jobs did they do? What did they do for entertainment?
  - Find the differences between daily life for the poor and the rich people.

### English

- Write a diary from the perspective of a Roman child. This can be supported by your research.
- Try to include the following features:
  - Start the entry with the date and 'Dear Diary,'
  - Write in first person, using personal pronouns (I/We).
  - Include detailed description using similes and effective adjectives.
  - Write in past tense - writing about something that has already happened.
  - Make sure it is in chronological order, using time adverbials.

### Maths

- Addition and Subtraction
  - Practice your mental addition and subtraction with 2-digit and 3-digit numbers, for example:  $254 + 10 =$  ,  $326 + 100 =$  ,  $134 + 42 =$
  - Focus learning your 3 x tables. Here is a useful website:  
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/3-times-table.html>

### Science

- Set up your own investigation to explore how water is transported in plants.
- Write a short explanation about what you did.
- What equipment did you use? What were your predictions? What was your method? What were your results?

### Art

- To learn about great artists, architects and designers in Ancient Roman history.

Make sure you are using this time to read fun and exciting books that you enjoy. It would be great if you could keep a diary about what you are reading. Can you summarise what the book was about? Did you enjoy the book? What was your favourite quote? Can you draw a picture of the setting?

Kindest regards,

Miss Blakeley.