

Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 5! This term we are launching our exciting history topic 'The Roman Age'. During this term, we will be finding out about pre-Roman settlements, what the Romans brought to Britain and the Battle of Watling Road.

The children will be building on their diary writing skills as well as developing a non-chronological report based on class research about Roman and Celtic soldiers. We will continue to develop a range of sentences structures, extend the children's understanding and use of vocabulary, as well as looking at how to organise a text using subheadings.

In maths, we will begin by exploring everyday addition and subtraction puzzles related to money. Later in the term, we will be learning about the properties of 2 and 3-dimensional shapes. We will continue to recap formal written methods for all four operations and begin to consider when a mental or written method is the most efficient. 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 remains on Monday and Wednesday. For these days, pupils should come to school in their PE kits (with a school jumper or cardigan) and trainers.

Linked to our geography on the local environment, we intend to re-visit St Andrew's Ridge to observe how this area has changed through the seasons. We are also planning to visit the Corinium Museum in Circnester before the end of the academic year. Further information about these visits will be made available once dates have been finalised.

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











