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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer.

I am excited to introduce our new topic this term: **“Romans, Rebels and Gruesome Gladiators”**. This history-based topic will explore the expansion of the Roman Empire, its arrival in Britain and the legacy it left behind.

Curriculum overview for the term ahead:

Maths: Place value, addition, subtraction, measure, multiplication and division.

English: A range of fiction and non-fiction writing inspired by the *Queen of Darkness* by Tony Bradman and *Vita and the Gladiator* by Ally Sherrick

Science: Sound and States of Matter

R.E.: Christianity

Computing: Focus on Internet Safety and building websites.

P.E.: Swimming and Cricket

History: Roman Britain: What Britain was like before the Romans, how the army helped the Empire expand, how Britain became part of the Empire, life in Roman Britain, architecture and engineering

Art and D.T



texts

Art and D.T. will link closely with our writing and history topics. Projects will include:

- Watercolour portraits of Boudicca
- Designing and making Roman chariots
- Creating Roman pottery
- Theatre masks
- Baking Roman bread and stew

PE and Swimming

- **P.E. takes place every Monday.** Children should come to school wearing comfortable clothing such as shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt, and trainers.
- **Swimming will begin this term.** Year 4 will start on **Monday 5th October**, swimming every afternoon for two weeks at Kentish Town Baths. A separate letter will follow with full details.

Music

This year, the children will begin **trumpet and trombone lessons**. These take place on Thursday mornings, and each child will be lent an instrument to take home.

Please ensure your child practises daily (just 15 minutes a day) to support excellent progress and allow the class to perform more exciting pieces together.

Home Learning

Homework will be set on **Friday afternoon** and must be completed by the following **Friday morning**.

- Maths homework will often be online through **Mathletics**.
- English homework will be in your child's **Home Learning Book**.
- Children should **read for at least 15 minutes every day** and record this in their Reading Diary. Reading books and diaries must be brought to school daily.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings a **labelled water bottle** every day.
- A **book bag** should be brought to school each day with their reading book and diary inside.

Important Dates

5-16th of October: Swimming at Kentish Town Pool

Keats Community Library Visit – TBC

KS2 Open Morning - TBC

CLC trip: 13th November

In addition to this topic letter, you will receive a '*Topic Snapshot*'. This snapshot should be a useful guide to the key learning throughout this term. It would be great if you could discuss the key facts with your child and help them to become familiar with the content and vocabulary.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term of learning!
Kind regards,

Alice