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Dear Parents and Carers,

During this term, the children will be completing a range of exciting topics. We will continue our work in History, looking at the impact the Romans had on Britain. This will include the study of the road systems built and the creation of large cities like Colchester and London. The children will also be exploring how the Celts lived in ancient Britain and how houses and life changed due to the influence of the Romans.

Our History unit links nicely with our English book, '*Roman Diary, The Journal of Iliona*'. We will use this book to look at the purpose of writing diaries, researching gladiators to create a non-fiction leaflet and also writing a fictional adventure story.

In Science, the pupils will be investigating light and dark, discussing sun safety, reflections and making shadows.

During Maths lessons, the children will continue their studies on fractions, this will include looking at how to add simple fractions and how to find fractions of a quantity. The children will also work on their knowledge of length and capacity.

We will be continuing our work around composing and performing using a recorder in music lessons. The children have learnt the A and B note and will be moving onto other notes this half term.

Art is printing and using paper and glue to create simple quilling patterns.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their spellings, timetables and read their reading book regularly. We ask you to continue supporting the children with TT Rockstars as this will help prepare them for their national times tables check in Year 4 by using similar electrical questioning. The national test is conducted via computer generated questions whereby the children have no more than 6 seconds to answer times table questions. TT Rockstars is a fun way to encourage children to practice their times tables and sets them up for greater success for the Year 4 National Test.

P.E timings are the same as Spring 1 and children need their full kits in school every day.

We look forward to working with you and your children this term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Weinraub, Miss Ali and Miss Bama

