



# Cheshire Cat Class Newsletter

## Term 3



Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely, Christmassy holiday and are looking forward to the new term!

### English

We will be studying Recounts and writing Journal articles this term, focusing on adverbs and prepositions in SPaG.

Class Read: 'The Fossil Girl' by Catherine Brighton and 'The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice' by Marcia Williams

ZPSs have been updated - please make sure you read at least 4 times a week with your child to help their progress.

### Science

Animals including Humans:

This term, we will continue with this topic, learning about diets, skeletons, muscles and how our body moves.

### Maths

As well as lots of consolidation of our previous learning, we will be moving on to:

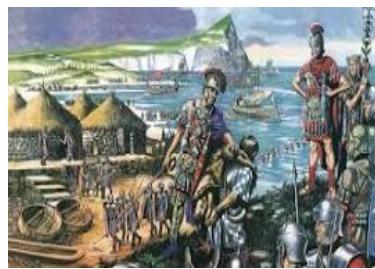
**Multiplication and Division** - using arrays, 2, 5 and 10 times tables revision, multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8, making links between the times tables and division, written forms of multiplication and multiplying/dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

**Measurement (area)** - counting squares, making shapes and comparing areas.

We use Times Tables Rock Stars to practise times tables. 5 minutes an evening is much more effective and helps the children with their retrieval skills so I have set this daily homework.

Tasks will also be set on Freckle for homework. I will send a SS message when this has been set and log in details are available on the class website.

Thank you for all your support with home learning - it makes a huge difference!



### R.E.

Key Question: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

We will be finding out about how Hindus show their faith within their families, their sacred texts and celebrations.

### History

Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?

This is such a great topic and all the children love it! We will be finding out about how the Romans impacted on Britain today, important people and events and major changes that happened during their time. I am hoping to get a trip booked in once the weather is warmer too!

### P.E.

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. This term, we will be doing multi-skills and netball. While the weather is nice, most of our sessions will be outside unless the weather is really bad, so please make sure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit for the time of year.

### Jigsaw (PSHCE)

Dreams and Goals

Identifying people who have faced challenges and their successes, dreams and ambitions that are important to me.

### Music

Music Express: using percussion, rhythm patterns, simple notation.

### Computing

Programming - sequencing sounds, introduction to using Scratch, online safety.

### Art

Telling stories through drawing.

### French

French phonemes, speaking, listening and translating French phrases, animals.

Please feel free to drop me an email on [cheshirecat@guston.kent.sch.uk](mailto:cheshirecat@guston.kent.sch.uk) if you have any queries and I am always available for a quick chat before or after school.

Best wishes, Miss Lawrence (Teacher) and Mrs Davies (TA)