



### A message from Mrs Steadman...

A very warm welcome to Year 5 everybody!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and I have enjoyed hearing all of your news. The name Mrs Steadman may not be familiar to you all but I, formerly Miss Lewis, got married this summer which was very exciting however, it may take us all a little while to get used to a new name! We are very lucky to have Mrs Peasnell as our teaching assistant and she is very much looking forward to working with the children again.

Although we have lots of hard work to be doing in year 5, we have a great topic to start our year, Invasion, which looks closely at the Romans and how they shaped our country.

I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming terms. Please do not hesitate to come in and speak to me throughout the year with any queries or concerns regarding your child, my door is always open!

### RE

People: Domestic Church - Ourselves  
Life Choices: Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging  
Hope: Advent/Christmas  
Judaism: Celebrations



### Creative Curriculum

Autumn: Invasion!

We will cover a variety of different aspects, aimed to give context about the Romans, their empire and how they shaped the country we have today!



### English

Daily spelling sessions and weekly test.  
'Book Talk' sessions - Guided reading aimed to develop inference and evidence finding skills.  
Weekly comprehension lessons.  
Reading for pleasure and class story.

#### Key Texts:

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit  
The Roman Mysteries - Caroline Lawrence



### Maths

Weekly 'Mastermind Maths' - quick test questions and mental maths skills.

Weekly timetables tests - moving to mixed multiplication and division questions against the clock to develop fluency.

Our learning this term will cover place value, the four operations, statistics and geometry.



### Homework and how to help your child at home...

Please listen to your child read and/or read to them at least 3 times per week and mark this in the log at the front of their home learning book.

Complete weekly 'Learning Log' task which will be given out every Friday and collected in the following Thursday-the tasks will be open ended so be as creative as you can!

Practise times tables to develop confidence and fluency. Your child will know what they need to work on and be able to focus their practise at home.

Additional punctuation, grammar and maths work may be given out to recap the work from the week.

### **Dates for your diary and other information...**

Mrs Seers will teach the class every Friday to allow me to have my statutory time for planning, preparation and assessment (PPA).

For the first term, children from year 5 will be continuing to go swimming. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and a letter has been sent out with the details.

PE will be every Tuesday; please ensure PE kits are named and I ask please that children do not wear earrings on Tuesday.

Our 'end of topic' celebration will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - more details to follow closer to the time!

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