



# Elm Class



CLARE COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Update

Spring  
2020

### Happy New Year from Mr. Shinn!

Firstly many thanks for all your very generous presents at the end of last term - very kind. Secondly many thanks to all your support last term. With your support the children have settled in really well to the routines in Elm Class. We have a very exciting term ahead with several opportunities for children to enrich their learning.

### Mathematics

The first part of the Spring term we will be continuing to look at Multiplication and Division, with the children learning more complex written methods of calculations. After this we will be exploring Money, Statistics, Fraction and Measure.

There will still be a large focus on our times table grids—with the children completing one 3 times a week. Any help at home in learning these important fact would be great!



## The Romans

### Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Romans' during which the children will learn about the effect the Romans had on Britain. These studies will inspire our work in Art and DT, where the children will be creating their own mosaics. Look out for this wonderful artwork at the Art Exhibition before Easter.

### P.E.

P.E. days are Mondays and Thursday. Please ensure the children have their PE kit for these days. The children will be learning skills in Netball, Basketball and Gymnastics.

### English

A large part of our English this term will be looking at the work of author Anne Fine, starting the rather amusing book Bill's New Frock. This will inspire our own story writing. We will also be looking at various information text types inspired by our topic work on the Romans

### Reading

In school, the children's excellent work using Accelerated Reader, will continue. Please continue to support your child at home by listening to (and carefully questioning) your child when they read - this really does play a key role in further developing children's comprehension skills. In addition, will we start using the Bedrock online learning platform to increase their vocabulary understanding.

### Handwriting

We will continue to refine our joined handwriting, as this is an expectation of Year 3, whilst also developing their speed and accuracy during our daily speed handwriting sessions.

### Science

This half term we will be learning about light. The second half term we will be looking at sound. As well as learning about these scientific areas, the children will be carrying out their own scientific investigations.



### Year 3 / 4 Performance

Yes, it's that time of year again to learn those lines and sing those songs. These resources are available online by searching 'BBC rocking Romans'.

### Key Stage 2 Rotation

Monday afternoons see our Years 3-6 classes engage in 'enrichment' activities. These include Music, P.E., R.E. and French. For this half term, Elm Class will take part in Music and P.E..