

# CLASS LETTER

## SPRING TERM 2



ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. It will be a busy term but hopefully as the weather starts to warm up and the mornings get lighter we will all start to feel like Spring is here!

Our English text this term is a book of traditional tales called The Lion and the Unicorn and other Hairy Tales – by Jane Ray. We will use this to practice different genres of writing. Including writing our own traditional tale.

In mathematics we are looking at fractions and decimals. We will look at what the different terms fractions and decimals mean. We will also be looking at how they relate to one another. As well as this we are continuing to learn our times tables for our online test after Easter. In science we will be looking at sound and the properties of sound. This will include making our own musical instruments.

Mr. Marks.

### Our Topic

This term our Topic is The Romans which will involve learning about when the Romans came to Britain, where they settled and what life was like for them whilst they were here. We will look at the timeline of the Roman occupation, as well as evidence that they have left behind that we can still see and view today.

To help with this we have planned a trip to Lunt Roman Fort to experience what life was really like for a Roman soldier.

We will link the topic to other areas of the curriculum. This means in art we will be studying Roman mosaics, whilst in English we will be looking at traditional tales including Roman Myths.

We will also look at how the Romans led the way for the Anglo Saxons and Vikings who came after.

### Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school every Tuesday.

Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

### Exciting opportunities

Join us in school, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March for an afternoon of Roman entertainment with performances of Roman myths.

Lunt Roman fort Trip – date to be confirmed.

If you want to look at books with your child to support our English work in school here is a list of recommended texts:-

- The Story Collector, The Emperor's Nightingale and Other Feathery Tales by Jane Ray (Boxer Books)
  - The Story Collector, The Little Mermaid and Other Fishy Tales by Jane Ray (Boxer Books)
    - Classic Fairy Tales by Berlie Doherty and illustrated by Jane Ray (Walker)
    - Stories from India by Anna Milbourne and illustrated by Linda Edwards (Usborne)
- Seasons of Splendour: Myths and Legends of India by Madhur Jaffrey and illustrated by Michael Foreman
  - Tales of Wisdom and Wonder by Hugh Lupton and illustrated by Niamh Sharkey (Barefoot Books)
  - African Tales by Gcina Mhlophe and illustrated by Rachel Griffin (Barefoot Books)
    - A Collection of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories (Walker)
  - The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale by Lydia Dabovich (Houghton Mifflin)