

# Year 5 Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome back to 2018. It's time to start our new topic of THE ROMANS



We will be researching various aspects of the Roman Empire.

This will include; Julius Caesar, and his attempted invasion, the power of the Roman army, Hadrian's Wall, Boudica and lots more!

In our English lessons we will be looking at persuasive argument, biographical writing and exciting narrative. We will continue brushing up our grammar and spellings. (Details of our spellings are on our class pages on the website)

In arithmetic we will calculate using the four mathematical operations and solve various number problems and continue to work on time. Your help with telling the time at home will really help to embed this important skill. Looking at fractions and positions and translation will also be studied this half term.

Following the success of our performance in the music concert in December, the children will continue the study of Steel pans with Mr Ash Hogg.

We are going swimming on a Tuesday morning, so please ensure the kit is in school. The swimming letter was issued before the holidays and there is a copy on the school's website should you need it again.

In R.E we will be looking at the syllabus covering 'What would Jesus do?' We will be exploring the question 'Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty First Century?'

Our homework is still given out on a Friday to be handed in on a Wednesday.

Should you wish to speak to us we are available before and after school or our email details are [amanda.weate@cheadle-pri.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:amanda.weate@cheadle-pri.stockport.sch.uk) and [sarah.roberts@cheadle-pri.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.roberts@cheadle-pri.stockport.sch.uk)