

# Ranworth Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 1

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer break and is refreshed and ready for the Autumn term.

Here is some information about what the children will be learning this half term:

English	Maths	Science
<p>The children will be writing short stories. Impact and effect of their writing. They will also write instructions</p> <p>SPaG sessions will focus on creating sentences, punctuation, understanding and using word types effectively. Spelling focus will be words from Y3/4 statutory list.</p> <p>Children need to read a little <b>every</b> day at home.</p>	<p>Number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week 1 - 3: Place value.</li> <li>• Week 4 + 5: Addition and subtraction.</li> <li>• Week 6 + 7: Multiplication and division.</li> </ul> <p>Children should regularly practice their X tables up to 12.</p> <p>Children should use Mathematics regularly at home.</p>	<p>Animals including humans:</p> <p>Children will learn: Humans and animals need correct nutrition. They have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. To describe the digestive system. To identify tooth types and functions. To construct food chains including, predators, prey and producers.</p>
<p><b>PSHE:</b> New beginnings - Understand why and how rules are made and enforced. Recognise their own worth. Identify ways to face new challenges. Express their views, and listen to those of others, showing respect and understanding. Global citizenship - Understand basic facts about democracy. Understand some of the range of national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the United Kingdom.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic:</b> The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</p> <p>Ranworth will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain's technology, culture and beliefs. Including attempted and successful invasions and the 'Romanisation of Britain'. They will also learn about Boudicca's rebellion. They will also build on previous learning about chronology and timelines.</p>		

## Helpful Websites

Lots of you have expressed an interest in websites that can be useful to support your children's learning at home on the internet.

### Maths

[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

### English

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

### Topic

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

## Books

It is very important that your child is reading **every day**. Encouraging them, discussing and sharing books and listening to them read is key to them developing a love of reading and making good progress in all they do.

## P.E Kits

We plan to have PE on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Please send PE kits in on Monday to allow your child to leave their kit in school all week as they may need to do PE at different times to their usual lesson. The children will have PE outside on both days, so please ensure that the children have a tracksuit and appropriate footwear as they will be outside whatever the weather.

## Drinks

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school **EVERY** day.

## Homework:

- ♥ Gain your X tables wristbands.
- ♥ Mathletics – gain those gold bars!
- ♥ Create a Roman fact file.
- ♥ Build a miniature Colosseum – your choice of material.
- ♥ Make a model of a Roman tool.
- ♥ Write a story about a Roman god or goddess.
- ♥ Draw a Roman inspired picture.

I hope that this information is useful, if you have any questions please do come and talk to us.

Kind Regards,

Year 3/4 team: Miss Watson and Miss Freij.