

Welcome back to everyone. I hope that the holidays provided rewarding and memorable times for all.

The first term brought great success and I'm sure this one will be just as exciting and fruitful.

We're kicking off the new term with the *Romans* as our topic. During this project we'll be delving into the history of the empire through literacy, art, drama, R.E, geography, music and D.T.

This website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/> will provide the children with some home learning. Here's a date for your diaries: **March 20th** is our trip to Norwich castle to visit a spectacular Roman exhibition! **Class assembly: March 5th. Time tbc.**

In the coming weeks our maths will focus on the core mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will continue to practise our times tables and numerous children have asked me for the website we use so they can do it at home too! So here it is: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>. It is a great website that has activities to cover all aspects of maths.

Keeping with the Roman theme, in **literacy** we're studying Adventure and Mystery stories through the first in a series of books by Caroline Lawrence called 'The Thieves of Ostia'. It's set in ancient Rome and if your child wants to read other books in the series, I'm sure they can be sourced through the Norfolk library service.

If you have any questions or queries then please drop in to see me.