

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas break and wish you all a very 'Happy New Year!'

We are looking forward to another super half term and have already enjoyed a very exciting hook day at Hilliers where we learned to be archaeologists, uncovering all sorts of treasures from the past!

We are excited to welcome Dominic Spencer to our class this term. Mr Spencer is a third year student from Winchester University and will be supporting the teaching team in Year 3

Don't forget to keep up to date with all our learning on our 'HellofromHollyHatch' blog which can be accessed through the school website.



In History lessons this half term, we will be examining the Roman Empire's impact on Britain. We will discover why the Romans decided to invade and the impact of 'Romanisation.' The children will discover how life changed under Roman rule and what happened in Britain after the Empire started to collapse and the Roman legions left.

In DT this half term, the children will be learning how to make a wooden frame through careful design, measuring and cutting. This frame will then become the chassis for a Roman chariot.

## Year 3 Curriculum News

### The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Any queries or questions, we can be contacted by email:

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A few other reminders:

- Spellings are given on a Friday for testing the following Wednesday
- Homework is given on Friday and returned on Wednesday
- Please do continue to hear your children read aloud at home and ask them questions relating to their book.
- Do continue practising rapid recall of multiplication tables with your child—this helps so much with all areas of maths.

#### Are you free to help with reading?

If you are interested in hearing readers, we would love to hear from you. Reading takes place would be for the first 25 minutes each day: from 8.35-9.00am. If you are able to help please do let us know!



In English this term, we are focusing on 'Twisted Traditional Tales!' The children will be bringing familiar tales up to date by writing a modern twist. They will also consider the viewpoint of other characters—that poor troll, for example who had to put up with those cheeky goats trip trapping over his bridge!

In maths, we are looking at written strategies for multiplication and will also be learning to work with money—a very important skill!!

In Science we will be exploring Forces and Magnets. The children will learn that forces are invisible but we can measure the effects they cause. The children will develop skills in measuring and recording results through investigating magnetism.