

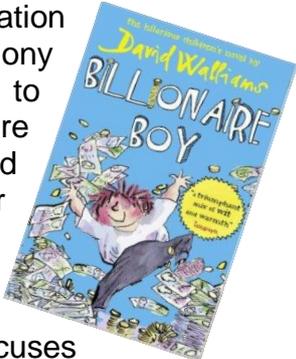
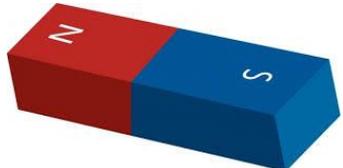
## Class 3: SUMMER Term 2016

Dear Children and Parents of Class 3,

Welcome back to school; I hope you had a fantastic Easter Holidays! We are very excited to be starting this term and wanted to outline the areas of the curriculum we will be studying over the course of the summer. Our topic for this term is *The Romans in Britain*. We will be learning about the Roman Empire, its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy it left us. We will also learn about life in Britain before the Romans arrived and how the arrival of the Roman armies affected the Celtic tribes. If you have any books or information about the Romans, please send them in, I would love to see and use them.



The areas of focus for this term are as follows:

- **English** – Are zoos good or bad? Children will look at a range of information to allow them to develop their own opinion, beginning with *Zoo* by Anthony Browne and *Rainbow Bear* by Michael Morpurgo before moving on to analysing different persuasive writing. We will then move on to *Billionaire Boy* and *Mr Stink*, by David Walliams' to investigate, read and write humorous stories. They will exercise their imagination and develop rounded characters as they explore their own humorous style as they investigate the distinctive style of other authors. Along with these we will also explore chronological reports, focuses include: past tense; present perfect form and using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.
- **Mathematics** – Place Value & Decimals, Sequences, Mental & Written Methods for Addition & Subtraction, Collecting Measures and Data, Finding Fractions and converting them to Decimals, Time, Shapes and Written and Mental Methods for Multiplication and Division.
- **Science- Forces & Magnets:** We will be identifying pushes and pulls as forces and exploring how things move on different surfaces. We will find out about attraction and repulsion by magnetic forces and which materials are magnetic. We will also look at compasses and uses of magnets along with carrying out some enquiries using magnets.
- **PSHE-** Emotional Health & Well-Being  
Sex & Relationships
  - **Modern foreign languages-** Ordering food
    - **Geography-** The expansion of the Roman Empire
    - **History-** The founding of Rome and the expansion of the Roman Empire in Britain.
    - **RE-** What it's like to be a Christian in Britain today?
    - **Art & DT-** Designing, making and painting Roman Shields
    - **PE-** Athletics- Track and Field activities  
Run the loop (Rounders).
  - **Music-** Performance, Beat & Notation
- **Computing-** Programing and coding.

