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*Be strong and
courageous.....for the
Lord your God is with you*

14th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 Roman Day

As you will probably be aware, this term in History we are studying the Romans, and in order to enhance the children's learning, I have organised a themed Roman Day on **Wednesday 21st May**. This will give the children a fantastic opportunity to take part and explore a number of aspects of Roman life and culture.

To make the event more authentic, the children are invited to come into school wearing appropriate and sensible Roman clothing. Please follow the link below for suggestions. If you or your child does not wish to come in costume, please may they wear their normal school uniform. There is no obligation to spend additional money as we encourage children to be resourceful and look for materials and costumes from home or with little expense.
<https://www.fashion-era.com/ancient-costume/roman-toga>

As part of our day, the children will be designing, planning and making their own Roman shields in school. We ask if you could supply your child with an a readily cut out shield (made from cardboard) so they are prepared in advance. Please could the children bring their cut-out shields week beginning 19th May 2025. Please no larger than an A2 piece of paper (42x59.4cm).

The day will comprise learning about Roman life through lessons, games and activities. This will also include a 'Roman Feast' which will take part in the afternoon in addition to children's usual lunch. The menu will consist of:

Gape juice, lettuce, hard boiled eggs, chickpeas, apricots and vinegar (all prepared to authentic Roman recipes).

If your child has any dietary requirements, please let the school know by **Friday 16th May**, otherwise we will assume they are correct on the system. If we do not receive a response we will allow your child to try all the foods. If on the day there are any foods that your child does not want to taste, they will not be made to try them.

If you have any queries concerning the above, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks

Miss Plume
Class Teacher

