



## Ladybirds Class Learning Overview Summer 2017

English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this term
<p><b>Text Types</b> We will be writing diaries of a life of a slave during the Roman times. We will be reading and reciting poems from famous authors as well as the story <i>The Goose Guard</i>, <i>A Roman Tale</i> by Terry Deary.</p> <p><b>Grammar and Punctuation</b> I will continue to remind children of basic sentence structure but extend their sentences by using a wider range of conjunctions. We will continue to have expectations for more accurate use of inverted commas for speech, questions and exclamation marks, apostrophes for possession and commas in lists. The children will be encouraged to reread their writing to check it is grammatically correct.</p>	<p>We will revise all the different topics that we have learnt this year, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 4 operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</li> <li>• Telling the time to the nearest minutes including the roman numerals</li> <li>• Count from 0 in multiples of 2, 3, 4 and 8.</li> <li>• Measure and compare length, mass and weight</li> <li>• Solve problems including missing number problems</li> <li>• Solve one step and two step word problems</li> </ul>	<p>This term our theme is</p> <p><b>The Romans</b> We will be looking at The story of Romulus and Remus What happens inside the coliseum The roman soldier Emperors The life of a roman child Schooling How roman inventions are used today</p> <p>Within this theme we will be covering the following subjects:</p> <p><b>Geography</b> - Use atlases to find out where Rome is as well as understand key aspects of physical geography, including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belt. <b>Art</b> - Create mosaics and Roman shields <b>DT</b> - Design and roman chariot for a Roman race</p>	<p><b>Science Core</b> - The main focus of the curriculum in our science lessons will be Forces and Magnets. Children will have the opportunity to write up and conduct different investigations.</p> <p><b>Computing Skills</b> - Children will be creating databases and learning how to create a spreadsheet.</p> <p><b>PE</b> - The children will have two sessions of PE per week. This term their focus will be rounders, athletics and cricket.</p> <p><b>Music</b>: Children will continue to develop their musical understanding and skills this term.</p> <p><b>French</b>: Children will continue to develop their understanding in French this term using written and oral skills.</p> <p><b>RE</b>: RE is based around the theme of founders of different religions as well as creation stories in different religions.</p>	<p>It would be very helpful if you could practice writing sentences including more complex punctuation such as full stops, capital letters, exclamation and question marks, commas in lists and using apostrophes accurately.</p> <p>Any books you have at home or can borrow from the library related to our topic to reinforce general knowledge and applying their reading skills would be beneficial.</p> <p>It would be great if your child could practice their 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables off by heart and out of sequence.</p> <p>There is a continued expectation that you will read with your child every day and record this in the Reading Record provided.</p>
<p>Advance notification details</p> <hr/> <p><b>Real life learning</b> Creating a Roman museum based around our learning.</p>	<p><b>Homework spellings</b> Homework will be handed out every Friday and is due back every Friday One reading journal to be completed once a week and needs to be handed in every Tuesday. The children will be tested on their spellings every Thursday and new ones will be given out on Friday.</p>	<p><b>PE days</b> PE this term will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that children have their full kits available in school.</p>	<p>As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>I will be available to speak to you in the morning for a quick chat but if you require a further discussion please arrange an appointment with me.</p>	