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| BBC Radio Wales - Jason Mohammad, Dot Davies sits in, The Welsh MacarenaYEAR 3 2020/2021NEWSLETTER  |  | | --- | | Welcome back!we have had a really lovely first week back! thank you all for following the guidelines and ensuring the return to school miss o’donnell, mrs james and i are really looking forward to this year with you all. please find all the information you will need for the year. | |  | | BBC Radio Wales - Jason Mohammad, Dot Davies sits in, The Welsh Macarena  **Our Topic**  This term our topic is ‘The Romans’. The pupils will be covering this topic across the whole of the curriculum.  **Literacy,** we will look to develop your reading and writing skills through recounts and story writing We will have a big focus on handwriting throughout the year which is something I will be encouraging you to practice at home too.  **Numeracy**, we will be looking at place value and the four operations – addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Times table focus will be 2,3,5 and 10 times tables. Handling data – tally charts bar charts, block graphs and pictograms. Area and perimeter and finding halves and quarters.  Throughout our Topic we will look at Rome and compare Rome to Swansea. We will look in detail at the life of the Romans and compare it to our daily lives. The pupils will have the opportunity to look at Roman foods and clothing. The pupils will complete cross-curricula missions related to their topic. | |  | | --- | | Useful informationReading I will be encouraging children this year to read through Oxford Reading Buddy. All pupils will be provided with their log ins in order to access. I would encourage all pupils to try and read every night. The more reading the more dojo points awarded. I can see when the children have accessed Oxford Reading Buddy. Spellings We will have weekly spelling tests on a Friday. Pupils have received a sheet of six-weeks of spellings. We will start with week one beginning Friday 18th of September 2020. P.E Our P.E days will be on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Please can all pupils attend school in suitable clothing for P.E on these days to ensure that they can participate appropriately in the lessons. Pupils will not be able to change in school at the moment. | | **Homework**  As we have been using a blended learning approach due to Covid, we are encouraging all homework to be completed through **See-saw.** Pupils will be provided with their log in details at the beginning of term.  Homework will be given out on a Friday and expected to be completed by Tuesday. | | more information If you require any more information regarding see-saw or the school year, please do not hesitate to call school. I am more than happy to help you navigate see-saw or discuss any queries you may have.  **Don’t forget to check our class blog and seesaw for regular updates** | |  | |