

## What can I do to help my child?

- Encourage them to read as often as possible
- Remind them to complete their homework and provide them with a quiet comfortable place to do so
- Help them practise their spellings
- Make sure they have their PE kit on the correct days
- Ask your child what they have been learning
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them.

### Key dates

6th September - Teacher Training Day  
7th September - Pupils return to school  
22nd October - Break up for half term

You can read more about our curriculum on our website  
<https://parkgrove.ebor.academy>



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Other useful websites that may help your child are:

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesizeprimary](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesizeprimary)  
[www.primaryinteractive.co.uk](http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk)  
[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk)  
[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

If you have any queries or problems that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact any of the staff.



## Key Stage 2 Autumn Term 1 2021



Our topic is:

A study of the Roman Empire and the  
impact on Britain

# Homework

This half term we are starting a brand new topic, 'Invasion' all about studying the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Please see below for a list of activities you could carry out at home to help engage with the topic and extend your child's learning further.

Maths	TT Rockstars, Mathletics, practice using money and telling the time
English	Spellings, home reading, Reading Eggspress
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Visit Roman remains in York and find out about Romans in York</li><li>● Learn how to read and write Roman numerals</li><li>● Read information books about the Romans</li><li>● Find out what vocabulary comes from the Romans</li><li>● Learn about the weapons and basic military tactics that the Romans used</li><li>● Research the Roman invasion of Britain</li></ul>

Time will be given in class for the children to talk about what they have found out and share work they have completed. This work could be shared with the class teacher via Bloomz

For each topic we will have an 'ignition day' to inspire and immerse the children into the topic. Topics will end with a celebration to bring together and share the work we have completed.

**Topic Ignition** – Murton Park

**Topic Celebration** – Roman Walk around York

# This half term we will be...

- Learning about the Roman Empire and how far it reached across the globe
- Understanding the hierarchy of the Roman Army
- Understand how the Romans contributed to Britain today
- Classes Lime and Maroon will be reading 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong.
- Classes Indigo, Turquoise and Magenta will be reading 'Defenders Dark Arena' by Tom Palmer.
- Exploring the daily life of a Roman family and where they live
- Listening and learning songs based upon Roman life
- Make Roman art

