

# Year 3 Newsletter November 2017

We have made a brilliant start to our new MoE. We were contacted by Marco Rossi who had found some very old British coins in his house in Italy. We have been helping him by finding out why Romans invaded Britain and how their homes, roads, coins and towns were different to ours today. We have written a non-chronological report, using all of the features we have identified through reading, to explain all that we have learnt.

He also wanted us to find out about how the Romans travelled around the country on their fabulous roads (some of which we can still see today) so we have designed and made our own model of a chariot. Next we will write instructions to send to him so he can make his own model!



## Supporting your child at home

Please keep working on the spelling and times table targets which are in home communication books. Ask your child to explain some of the spelling rules we have been learning, such as what happens to words when we add a suffix. They can also spot words that follow these rules when reading at home.

Keep looking for patterns in numbers and talk about what happens to numbers when we count in 2s 4s and 8s

## This month's think is...

What colour would a zebra be if it lost all its stripes? Why?



## Christmas Production

If you would like to come to watch our Christmas production of 'Children of the World' please fill in the form to request tickets and return it to school as soon as possible. The performances are on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (pm) and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (am).

We will shortly be sending out slips to ask children to bring in items for their costume. Thank you in advance for helping to locate items and send them into school in a named bag.

## E-Safety

This week we have had lots of discussions about bullying and what children should do if they feel this might be happening to them. Next we will be looking at how to deal with peer pressure in a positive way. We will look at problems that happen when access to the internet is not the same between two friends. Please encourage your child to report any concerns or issues they have when accessing the internet.