



# ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE 29TH JANUARY 2021



## HALF TERM

School will not be open. Children will not receive homework for the week.



## RECENT GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Prime Minister has confirmed that schools and colleges will not return to full face-to-face education after the February half-term and that the current attendance restrictions will remain in place until 8th March 2021 at the earliest.

Children of critical workers and vulnerable children and young people will still be able to attend schools and colleges, including special schools and alternative provision. Early years settings also remain open. All other pupils will continue to receive high quality remote education at home.

The Prime Minister made clear that while schools and colleges remain safe, keeping them partially closed will continue to help minimise the spread of the virus in communities and protect public health and save lives.

It is hoped that if the target of vaccinating everyone in the top four prioritisation cohorts by 15th February is met, then those groups will have developed immunity three weeks later, by 8th March. The government will therefore look at fully re-opening schools from this date.

We will keep you updated.

## KEY STAGE 1

The Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have been set to plan and make a model of a castle over the next 2 weeks as part of our Castles and Knights topic.

We have been learning about the Motte and Bailey and Stone castle features in our History lessons.

The pupils have been encouraged to re-use and recycle objects for this project. The children have been very excited to start this project and have been coming up with lots of imaginative ideas.

The pupils will share their models they have made on Friday 5th February on a live Zoom feedback session.



## REMINDERS

- Please send children's work to: [kreeves@romanway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:kreeves@romanway.herts.sch.uk).
- If a member of your family has symptoms of Covid-19 they must be tested. Please let the school know when you have the results.



Wishing you a restful weekend.  
Take care  
Mrs Baxter x

## RECEPTION NEWS

This week the children in Otters and Robins have started to use the Numbots learning platform.

The children have had great fun customising their Robots and gaining all their coins and stars.



We have also given the children access to Purple Mash and given them a couple of drawing projects, which they can do online, and send in for us to see.



We are so proud of what the children have achieved so far with their remote learning and how resilient they have been. It is wonderful to see you on our daily Zoom meetings and Zoom story time.

## KEY STAGE 2

The Year 3 and 4 pupils have been set a fitness challenge to complete over the next 4 weeks.

There are five exercises to do daily, which are squat jumps, star jumps, mountain climbers, speed bounce and tuck in, tuck outs. The children need to do as many as they can of each exercise for one minute each.

We will be submitting the results for our most improved boy and most improved girl in Year 3 and the same for Year 4, competing against other schools in Royston. Results need to be sent in by email by the end of Monday 22nd February.

Children attending school will compete the challenge in school. Check the email for more details. Good luck everyone!

