



# Year 3/4 Autumn Term Newsletter



## Welcome back!

We are so excited to welcome all of the children back and into Year 3/4. In this letter, you will find some information about our learning this term and how the timetable will be organised.

## Staff Team

The phase is split across three parallel classes, planning together to ensure that all children benefit from the same learning experiences. The adults supporting your children are:

Teaching Team	Mrs Poxon, Mrs McAuliffe, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Froggatt, Miss Brierley
Support Team	Mrs Stubbs, Mrs Preston, Mrs Harker, Mrs Cresswell, Mrs Bertomeu

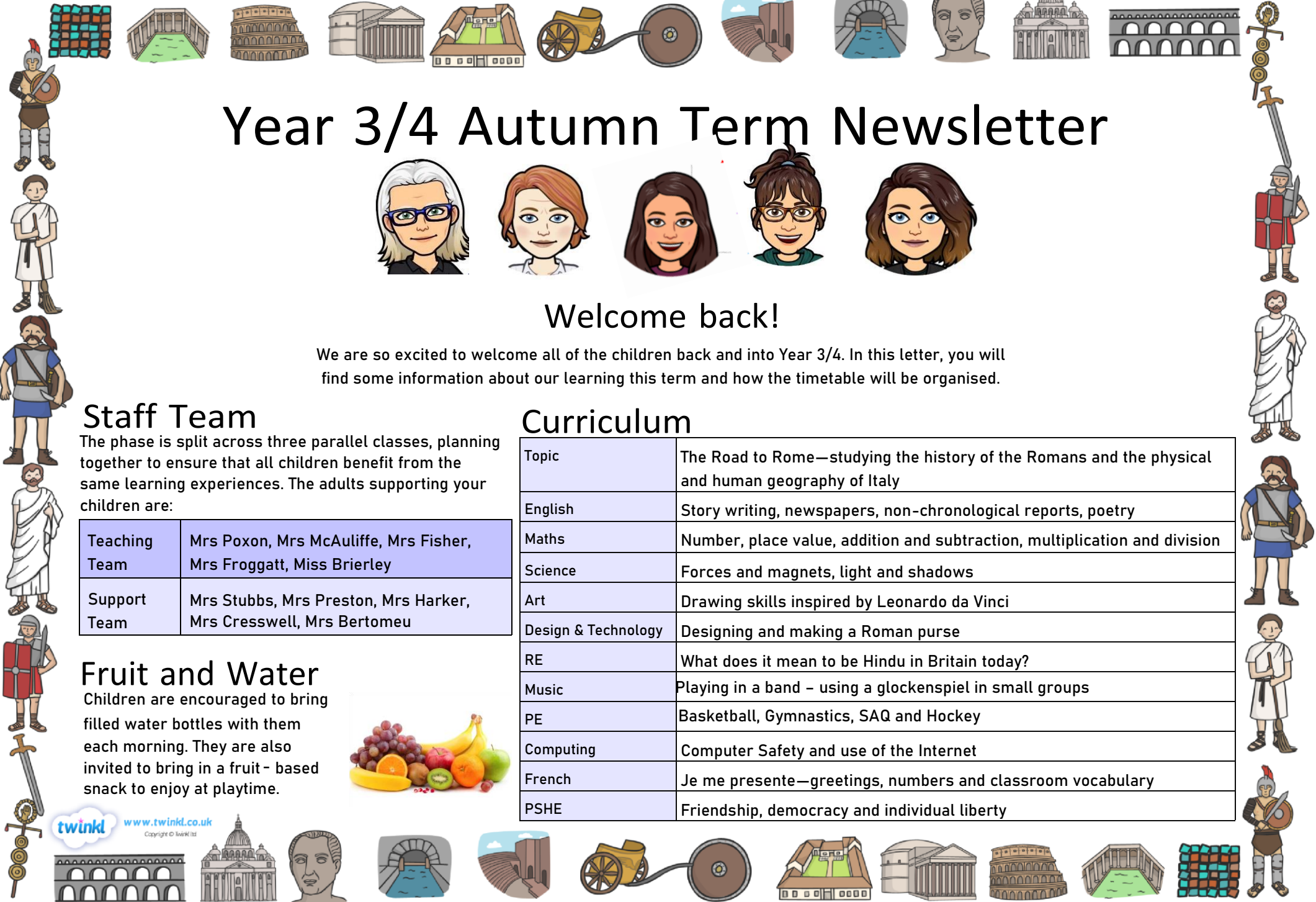
## Fruit and Water

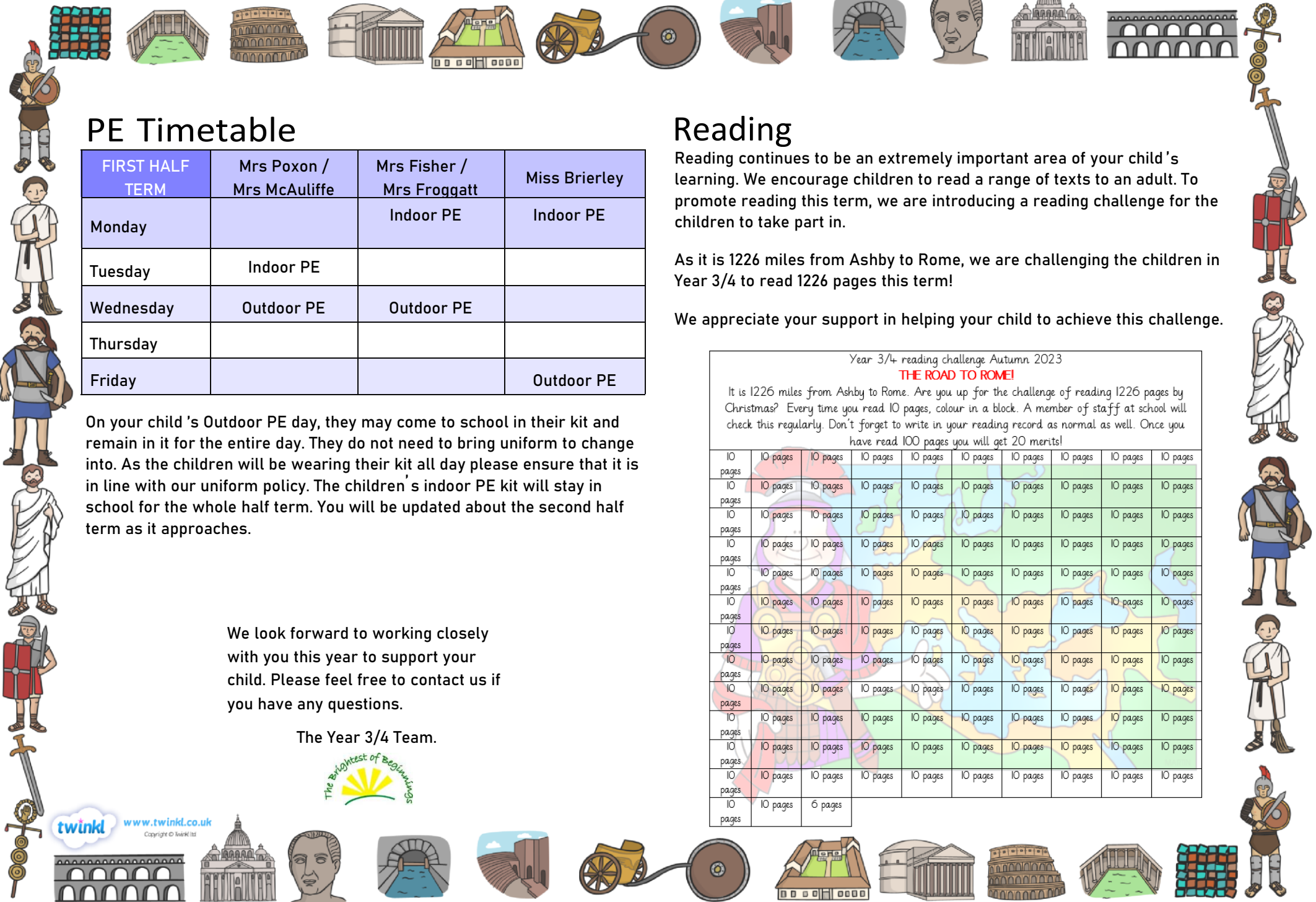
Children are encouraged to bring filled water bottles with them each morning. They are also invited to bring in a fruit - based snack to enjoy at playtime.



## Curriculum

Topic	The Road to Rome—studying the history of the Romans and the physical and human geography of Italy
English	Story writing, newspapers, non-chronological reports, poetry
Maths	Number, place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
Science	Forces and magnets, light and shadows
Art	Drawing skills inspired by Leonardo da Vinci
Design & Technology	Designing and making a Roman purse
RE	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?
Music	Playing in a band – using a glockenspiel in small groups
PE	Basketball, Gymnastics, SAQ and Hockey
Computing	Computer Safety and use of the Internet
French	Je me presente—greetings, numbers and classroom vocabulary
PSHE	Friendship, democracy and individual liberty





# PE Timetable

FIRST HALF TERM	Mrs Poxon / Mrs McAuliffe	Mrs Fisher / Mrs Froggatt	Miss Brierley
Monday		Indoor PE	Indoor PE
Tuesday	Indoor PE		
Wednesday	Outdoor PE	Outdoor PE	
Thursday			
Friday			Outdoor PE

On your child's Outdoor PE day, they may come to school in their kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change into. As the children will be wearing their kit all day please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. The children's indoor PE kit will stay in school for the whole half term. You will be updated about the second half term as it approaches.

**We look forward to working closely with you this year to support your child. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.**

## The Year 3/4 Team.



# Reading

Reading continues to be an extremely important area of your child's learning. We encourage children to read a range of texts to an adult. To promote reading this term, we are introducing a reading challenge for the children to take part in.

As it is 1226 miles from Ashby to Rome, we are challenging the children in Year 3/4 to read 1226 pages this term!

We appreciate your support in helping your child to achieve this challenge.

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