

BONNEVILLE



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Thursday 18th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Topic learning about the Romans, we are pleased to inform you that Year 4 will be taking part in an Architecture Workshop. They have been running hands on cross-curricular workshops, in schools for all Key Stages and abilities since 1996. This will be a STEM & STEAM orientated workshop challenge, to enthrall and educate in equal measure. The genius of their workshops is that they only use wooden dowel and rubber bands to build many varied and wondrous building models, structures and sculptures. The children will be using gross and fine motor skills, creativity, problem solving and teamwork; the workshops promote higher order thinking, growth mindset and resilience, leading to increased self-esteem.

In workshop, the children will work individually, in teams and altogether to construct a very large model of a **Roman Villa**, as found throughout Roman Britain. During the process, they will learn about the different parts of the building and walking through the structure, and courtyard imagining themselves to be Wealthy Romans in a wet, cold and hostile Britain. There will be problem solving, teamwork and a great celebration they raise the roof up onto 2m high columns.

The workshop will be taking place at school on Tuesday 30th November. **The cost of the workshop is £5 per child.** This is an amazing opportunity for the children to apply their knowledge in a real hand on situation.

If you have any questions or queries, then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please can the payment of £5 be paid via Scopay. If you can log into your Scopay account, click onto the 'Trips & Events' tab and then select 'Year 4 Roman Workshop.'

Please ensure that you give consent so that your child/ren can take part in the educational workshop.

Also, please tick the box 'PHOTO' if you give permission for your child/ren's photos to be taken throughout this day, if not, please leave it blank. If this can be done by Friday 26th November, thank you.

Kind Regards,

Class 4 Teachers
Miss Walker and Miss Neate