

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a fantastic summer holiday.

Our class topic for the autumn term is the Roman Empire. The children will be learning lots of interesting facts about the Romans and their invasion of Britain, along with creating shields, their own Roman soldier and designing and making a painted mosaic.

The author that we'll be studying this half term is Julia Donaldson. We'll be reading lots of the books she's written, studying the writing devices that she uses in them and then trying to replicate these in our own work, which should result in the children writing some excellent stories. They will also be writing a book review in which they compare two of her books and tell the reader which they preferred and why.

The children will be studying the maths curriculum as outlined in the National Curriculum: place value, multiplication, addition and subtraction, measurement and fractions.

P.E this half term is multi-skills. Please ensure that your child brings their P.E kit (Green P.E. t-shirt, black shorts, trainers, black jogging bottoms (if required), shin pads and a spare pair of socks with them in the first few days of this term.

Please support your child's academic, and wider, development by listening to your child read on a daily basis for 5-10 minutes and recording their reading in their school reading diary. If, for whatever reason, your child is tired then don't force them to read. Instead, you can read to them, hearing your enthusiasm and enjoyment of a book will develop a love of reading in your child and encourage them to pick a book up and read.

Homework, this year, will be set on a Wednesday and is due to be returned the following Wednesday.

If you need to talk to me about any issues or concerns you have, then please arrange an appointment or catch me on the playground after school.

Thank you

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