

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our final term of the school year! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and that the children are feeling well-rested and ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead.

We are really looking forward to our upcoming residential trip to Woodrow at the start of this term. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their independence, try new activities and challenge themselves in different ways. We're sure it will be a fantastic experience for everyone.

This half term, our topic is The Romans, which will link closely with our History and Geography lessons. Please see the attached topic web for an overview of what we will be covering.

PE lessons will continue on Mondays and Thursdays. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a sun hat in their PE kit. It is also important that every child brings in a named, spill-proof water bottle each day to stay hydrated.

Please take a moment to check your child's pencil case to ensure they are fully equipped for the term. Having the correct stationery helps the children stay organised and ready to learn each day. Each child should have:

- HB writing pencils
- Glue sticks
- A 30cm ruler
- Erasers
- A pencil sharpener
- Colouring pencils
- A whiteboard pen

Homework will continue as usual, with tasks set on Fridays via Maths Shed and Spelling Shed. Spelling tests will also take place on Fridays. In addition, we will continue our daily multiplication practice in preparation for the multiplication check in June. Weekly multiplication tests will take place every Friday, and we will gradually increase the speed to help children become more confident answering each question within six seconds. Please continue to support your child with regular times tables practice at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Miss Wilkhu and the Year 4 Team

