

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Welcome to St. Teresa's Class! Hope you've all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead of us. My name is Miss Crisp and I am the Year 4 and 5 Teacher. We also have Miss Lucas in our class to help us in our journey throughout the year. We both look forward to helping your child excel and reach their full potential and welcome any communication from you.

Our first term at a glance involves lots of learning all about the 'Romans' and what life was really like for people who lived back then! We are also incorporating this theme within our Literacy journey - which will surround non-chronological reports. Children are more than welcome to bring in any books or resources from home based around the Romans... but please make sure these are clearly named or labelled.

Week to week a few things will be the same within our class. Here is a breakdown of the important things parents need to know on a day to day basis:

- St. Teresa's **homework** will be set on a Friday, this will include:
 - Spellings (green book) - These will need to be practised at home ready for a test every Thursday.
 - Times tables (back of pink book) - Again will need to be practised at home ready for 99 club in school time.
 - Grammar, Maths or topic based work.

This all needs to be completed and handed back in on the following Wednesday.

- PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon, please ensure school kit is in school. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy/black shorts.
- **Reading at home** is a real passion of mine. I would love all of the children within St. Teresa's class to read 5 times per week to an adult outside of school. You are able to document this in the children's yellow reading diaries. Both myself and Miss Lucas will keep a close eye on this (Wednesday - Wednesdays) and any children fulfilling this task will be rewarded with 1 privilege point. ☺

Please do not hesitate to contact me throughout the year. I will be available on the playground every day after school or we can make an appointment if needed - I look forward to meeting you all.

Regards,
Miss Crisp