

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all at the start of a new (albeit short) term! I hope you have had a restful time during half term. The children are certainly ready to get back to work, and have blown myself and Mrs Daly away with their efforts in the first few days back.

We have many exciting things to cover this term, a lot of them centred around our new topic: The Romans. Year 3 have already told me how excited they are to begin! Aside from learning about Roman life and the Roman invasion in History, we will be making Roman-themed stop motion animations in our REACH activity. We will also make our own Roman shields, and begin to study Roman Numerals.

One big change this term is the start of swimming lessons on Tuesdays. Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit - this makes getting changed much quicker! Children will also need to bring in their swimming kit (including towels). It is very important that everything your child wears/brings in is named. It is very easy for things to slip into the wrong bags! A huge thank you to all of the parents/carers who have offered to take children to/from the pool, your kindness is very much appreciated! Please don't forget to send in a booster seat if your child needs one.

Just a few reminders:

- * **Water bottles** - Please remember to send your child in with a bottle every day. Water only please!
- * **Reading at home** - If your child reads to you five times in a week they will get a Reading Point. Enough Reading Points will go towards you earning a bookworm award. I would love to continue to give out these awards throughout the term!
- * **Named Clothing** - As mentioned above, please ensure all items of clothing are named (especially jumpers and coats).
- * **Homework** - Homework continues to be set every Friday and due on a Wednesday. It directly correlates to what we are covering in class at the moment, and can be from either English, Maths, RE or Topic. I have been so impressed with the quality of work handed in so far! Spellings also continue to be set on Friday for a test on Thursday.

Please do let me know if there is anything you wish to discuss. Feel free to find me on the playground or email the office.

Here's to another amazing term!

Kind Regards,

Miss Drury