

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all enjoyed a Happy Easter holiday and a well-earned break.

Our topic this term is 'The Roman Conquest'. We will be looking at the Roman invasion and how it changed Britain at the time and we will also study its legacy today.

Children are welcome to bring any relevant material to support that topic. There is also an optional topic homework menu to aid their knowledge of the Romans. We have really enjoyed seeing the topic homework this year – we hope it continues in the summer term.

Regarding homework, weekly spellings following a given pattern will continue to be set and can be found in the homework, summer 2022, summer half term 1 and summer half term 2 folders in purplemash. The date in each folder is the Friday date which the spellings are set. We strongly encourage all children to continue to read daily at home for 20 minutes - this could be either out loud, quietly to themselves or shared between the two of you. Children will also be expected to practise the given weekly timestable sheet, which can also be found in the purplemash folders. If Year 6 children wish to do any other homework on top of this they can use the BBC bitesize SATS revision page to pick and choose what they would find helpful to supplement their revision for their SATS. Website found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>

If Year 5s wish to do any other homework, they can look over what they have done for the optional Grammar and Maths home this year and see if they can now complete questions they were unable to earlier in the year. These can be found in the Autumn and Spring homework folders.

As you will know, SATs take place this term. In order to best help the Year 6s revise and to allow the Year 5s to best continue with their curriculum learning, we will be teaching some lessons separately as Year 5 groups and Year 6 groups.

SATs take place the week beginning 9th May, from the Monday to Thursday. Please be encouraging your children to be revising as appropriate for them and taking the necessary rest, particularly in the week before and during SATs.

Arrangements for PE are Monday and Tuesday for Mr Pawlett and Tuesday and Wednesday for Mr O'Neill and Miss Higgins. As it is the summer term, please make sure that your child has a hat and a water bottle in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Pawlett, Miss Higgins and Mr O'Neill