



Spring 1 Half Term Letter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful relaxing Christmas.

Once again we have a very exciting and busy term to look forward to.

In **Literacy** this half term, we will be looking 'The Rotten Romans' linking with our History topic. We will be reading the ebook Roman Rescue for **guided reading**, looking at Greek myths and other texts from the Roman era. In **Grammar** we will continue with our discrete weekly sessions learning how adverbs and prepositions can be used to make our writing more interesting. Children will still have their home reading books and will visit the library or choose from our class library a book to read for pleasure.

Maths will continue with our focus on multiplication and division, moving on to, money and measurement. I will also continue to test the children on their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and related division facts. Please keep practising these using the TT Rockstars app. The TT Rockstars 'challenges' have proved extremely popular. Look out for more of these!

Our **RE** focus' will first be on Journeys where we will be thinking about our journeys through the seasons and how we can help others on their journeys. We will then move on to Sharing and Listening and finally focusing on the Easter Story in our Giving All topic where we will reflect on how Jesus gave His 'all' for us.

As previously mentioned, our **History** topic is on The Roman's and their influence on how we live today.

In **ICT** we will be looking at how to use a variety of different software packages to present information.

Part of our **PE** will take the form of Swimming. More information on this to follow.

Homework will continue to be set weekly, in homework books and I will assign some more online activities, via the 'active learn' website. A reminder of your child's login and password is in their reading record book. If you have any problems logging on or completing any of the homework tasks please let me know and we will ensure time is set to support your child in this.

Thank you so much for your support in helping your child with their reading and learning of their weekly spellings so far. I have seen great progress over the last term in both of these areas. Please continue to support your child as much as you have been. A copy of the next terms spelling are attached and I will be uploading them to the website and posting them on Dojo.

As I keep saying, I am a firm believer that children should feel happy and safe at school so if any issues should arise please feel free to send me a Dojo message, contact the school office to make an appointment to see me, or I will be in the playground most afternoons.

Here's to another happy half term!

Kind Regards

Mrs Nicola Fraser

