



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I really hope you had a fantastic Easter break!

Our value for this term is Service and we will be focusing on this during Worship and iSingPop assemblies. In English this term, we are continuing with the fiction text 'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear' by Kieran Larwood before moving onto a historical fiction text called 'Escape from Pompeii' which links to our History topic of The Romans. In Maths, we will be focusing on decimals and measurement. In History, we will be learning all about 'How the Romans changed life in Britain?' and in Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. In RE this term we will be learning about Judaism.

Home Learning

Similar to last term, there will be no homework brochure this term. As before, Maths homework is times tables through the TTRockstars platform. The Multiplication Tables Check is fast approaching so it is vital the children continue to work on their recall of all the times tables up to 12x12. Those who are already secure with these will continue with the '100 Club.'

Spellings

We will be testing children on weekly spellings every **Friday**. The spellings will be posted on Showbie each week and will be linked to Y3/4 spelling patterns. The children can continue to use Spelling Shed to practise their spellings online through a variety of games. Thank you for your support with this. Please ensure your child has their spelling book in school every Friday.

Reading

We will be checking children's reading records every morning when they arrive at school. Our expectation is that children read a small amount each day: 15-20 minutes is fine. Even if your child is already a free reader, it is really beneficial for them to read to an adult to support with unknown vocabulary and discuss what's happened in the text. We expect every child to record their daily reading, even if it's just a short note, so that we can keep track of their progress. Please support them in completing this task each day - thank you.

Cracking Times Tables

We will be continuing with Cracking Times Tables and the children will be tested in school every Friday. To further support your child, you can use the website www.timestables.com to learn the facts and **Times Tables Rock Stars** to practise multiplication and division facts with your child. As you are aware, the children will sit the Multiplication Tables Check towards the end of the school year so it is vital your

General Reminders

PE: PE will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon as per the Autumn term. Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit and trainers/daps every week - thank you.

Forest School sessions: Wednesday 12th May, Wednesday 16th June and Wednesday 7th July

Please add these dates to your calendar so your child remembers their kit! ☺

Mr Hockaday