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Year 4 Parent / Carer Newsletter - Autumn 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a great summer holiday and are excited about the new term!

As you may be aware, our topic this half term is 'The Romans'. This is a History based topic but many other curriculum areas will be covered.

Some of the questions we will consider during our work are:

Who were the Romans?

What sort of person was Julius Caesar?

What was life like England during the Roman invasion?

Further information about the curriculum can be found on the reverse of this letter.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday afternoons (which will vary between indoor and outdoor depending on the weather). On Friday mornings, all the children in Year 4 will be going to swimming lessons at Shipley Pool.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days including a tracksuit for outdoor PE. In addition, can you ensure that they have their swimming kit on Fridays? Children need to have a pair of pumps in their PE bag to change into during the day if their shoes are wet. It would be very helpful if all clothes were labelled. An additional letter with regards to swimming kit will be sent home.

Homework in Year 4

Maths: We will be using MyMaths to set maths problems which the children will be given a specific time to complete. In addition we will start by giving children some times tables challenges to complete.

English: Your child should have brought home an English Homework book containing a series of homework challenges. We will look at this on a Friday afternoon but will not collect it in until the end of the half term, when we will award a prize to the best homework in each class. These need to be handed in by the 14th October so we have the opportunity to mark all work and find a winner.

Spelling: Every Friday, children will receive their spellings and will be tested on them the following Friday. The test will be carried out in the homework diary so that you can see how your child has done each week.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a busy and enjoyable term! We look forward to seeing you at next week's curriculum evening (Monday 12th September at 6pm).

Miss Broadbent and Miss Robinson