



Friday 19th April 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We hope the children enjoyed their Easter break and are ready for an exciting term ahead.

We are going to be focusing on decimals, money, time, shape, and position and direction in Maths. In English we are going to be writing narratives, including stories and journalistic writing based on traditional tales. Our topic is "The Romans" and the children will be exploring the impact the Romans had on Britain through History and other wider curriculum subjects.

In PSHE we shall be covering the concepts of Growing and Changing, progressing from the content the children were taught last year. A more detailed outline of this will be sent to parents as a separate letter shortly.

We will continue to do PE on **Mondays and Thursdays** and the children should continue to wear their PE kit to school on these days. School PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, dark coloured shorts and plimsolls/trainers. Dark coloured jogging bottoms if the weather is cold. Children should wear their school jumper on PE days but can bring a separate dark coloured hoodie/sweatshirt to change into for the PE session if they wish. Long hair should be tied back and earrings need to be removed for the session.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday. Reading Records will also be handed in to be checked on Wednesdays. Listening to your child read at home is a fantastic way to support them in their development and we would like their records to be signed at least four times a week please. Children will be rewarded with gems for achieving this.

In June, the children will sit a Multiplication Check, which is a national test. The expectation is that they know all their times tables up to 12x12. We will be doing lots of multiplication work at school, but any extra practise at home will make a huge difference. This could be 10 minutes a day playing Times Table Rock Stars. Some useful online games can also be found at <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables> and on Purple Mash.

We look forward to continuing to work alongside you and your children this term. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher either at the classroom door or via email: Year4@pdp.w-berks.sch.uk

Kind Regards,  
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