

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those who attended the 'Meet the teacher' event; it was great to share with you what the children are going to be learning. If you missed the meeting, please do not worry, as all the information will be on the accompanying topic web. I am very excited to get 'back to my roots' as a Year 3/4 class and will be busy planning exciting and engaging lessons over the summer. The new school year brings a new cohort into Willow class and I am looking forward to the year ahead!

Our learning focus of Autumn 1 will be History led as we explore the impact the Roman Empire had on Britain. We will begin by recognising how the Roman Empire expanded across Europe. We will then look at what life was like in Roman Britain and how that varied for different people in society. Finally, we will look at inventions Romans brought to Britain and evaluate which of these had the biggest impact on our life today. I know the children will find this topic very engaging and I can't wait to see what we create throughout the lessons.

Our PE lessons this term will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon so please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit for these days. It is advisable to have PE kit in school at all times so that we can be flexible when we need to. A reminder also that long hair should be tied back in school and no jewellery should be worn so please ensure your child is able to remove or secure any jewellery they may be wearing.

Below details the expectations for homework this year. As with the previous academic year, we will be running a homework raffle as an incentive. Despite children in Willow class becoming more fluent when reading, I would like to stress the importance of allowing time for your child to read to you to ensure they are fully understanding the text. Children are expected to record in their reading records when they have read at home.

Homework in Willow class		
What?	When?	Expected or additional?
Reading	X5 a week with an adult signing the reading record For 1 raffle ticket	Expected
Times Tables Rock Stars	30 minutes total a week For 1 raffle ticket	Expected
CGP Maths and Spellings book. x1 workout a week per book	Set on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday for marking	Additional

Log in details for TTRS and SORA will be the same as this academic year and these can continued to be used over the summer holidays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do catch me after school or arrange an appointment with the office. I hope the children the term and I hope you will enjoy hearing about what we have been getting up to in class.

Kind regards,

Miss Lee