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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter and are fully refreshed for the start of a new term. It is undoubtedly going to be a busy term for the children as they enter the final 2 terms of Year 3. We have a fun and exciting term ahead with lots of new learning and challenges. Our new enquiry 'Going for Gold' will be exploring life during the Golden Age of Ancient Greece and moving onto the Olympic Games and what the word 'treasure' means in terms of a local, national and global context. We are excited to let you know we have arranged a trip to the Bristol museum as well as a big 'Greek' finale at the end of the year. As you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us and look forward your continued and active involvement in your child's learning! Our key questions will be:

What did Ancient Greece look like?

What are the ancient wonders of the world?

What did the Ancient Greeks eat, drink and wear?

What items have archaeologists found that tell us about Greeks?

What did the Greek Gods and Goddesses stand for?

How are myths and legends different?

What is treasure?

Key Dates for the diary:

- 16.4.18 Back to School
- 24.4.18 Class photos
- 3.5.18 F.O.R.O race night
- 7.5.18 Bank Holiday
- 8.5.18 TD Day
- 18.5.18 Relative reading
- 24.5.18 F.O.R.O Popcorn /Movie night
- 25.5.18 Break up- Half term
- 4.6.18 Back to school
- 21.6.18 Bristol Museum trip
- 22.6.18 Book look
- 25.6.18 Assessment week
- 28.6.18 F.O.R.O disco
- 29.6.18 Golden mile
- 30.6.18 Family Fun day
- 5.7.18 Sports day and Picnic (6th July reserve)
- 7.7.18 SUMMER FAYRE
- 23.7.18 Class swap
- 24.7.18 Reports out
- 25.7.18 Parents open meeting to discuss reports 3-4pm
- 26.7.18 BREAK UP

Just a few reminders:

Please ensure that your child always brings a **water bottle** to school particularly as the hot weather approaches and remind them of the need for a hat in very sunny weather. (We are hopeful!)

Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct **PE kit** (house colour T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, socks, trainers or daps) labelled and in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.

Homework will continue to be set termly, where children will have a choice of task to complete. In Year 3, we have high expectations of children with regard to all aspects of homework and we ask that every child complete it and to the highest standards expected in class. Please also continue to encourage your child to read a selection of different genres at home and write a comment in their reading record after doing so, as this will continue to provide positive encouragement and it really does make a difference!

Please continue to check the website for any dates and messages.

Here's to an exciting Term 5 and 6 !

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Manning Mr Cowell ☺