



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope the children feel refreshed for the start of a new school year. We are sure that they are pleased to be back with their friends and are looking forward to a busy and interesting term as we explore our new enquiry 'How did the Romans make their mark in world history?' We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and interest. As you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us.

Class information:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school and suitable clothes depending on the weather. Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct PE kit in school for the whole week as there may be additional activities or changes in session times. **Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home, please. PE will take place on Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors).**
- As previously, homework will be set termly and will be shared and celebrated in class in the last week of term. Your child have their homework tasks and spellings in their homework books and these will also be posted on Class Dojo and on the Y4 page of our website. Please encourage your child to read to you as often as possible and write a comment in their reading record after doing so. We have guidance on our website to support you in questioning your child about their understanding. It is also vital that children practise spellings at home in whatever way engages them. Finally, please also keep practising times tables in order to be able to rapidly recall all tables up to and including the 12 x 12 times. **All Year 4 children will take a national times tables online test in June.** We will be setting your child's tables on Times Table Rock Star based on their previous data so that we can support their progress.
- We will post updates and reminders on Class Dojo but you may also receive email or text updates. If you have any questions, concerns or queries please send a message on Class Dojo or email Miss Gerrard on yr456@redoaks.org.uk. We are always happy to help!
- Fiddle toys! We appreciate that the children have found comfort in their fiddle toys over the past year but we would like to make a fresh start with as few distractions in the classroom as possible, please. Either Mrs Clarke (SENDCo) or Mrs Taylor (pastoral teacher) need to agree that a fiddle toy will help your child in the classroom. The children understand why some children have fiddle toys and not others. This includes plasticine pots and notepads and pens that the children had in school last year, please.

Thank you for your continued support. We feel lucky to have such supportive parents who work with us to keep our children safe, happy and learning. Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year!

Many thanks for your continued support,



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