



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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I hope you all had a lovely relaxing Easter holiday.

Our topic for this half term is 'What did the Romans do for us?'. We will be focussing on Italy and where it is situated in Europe. We will work on writing for different purposes such as a biography, story writing, and persuasive letters. The children will also be given the opportunity to carry out some cooking in this topic looking at Roman recipes.

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays. If returned completed by Wednesday, a team point will be awarded but all homework must to be returned by Friday. Can we please remind you, unless your child has a pen licence, **homework should be written in pencil**. If homework is not completed each week, the children will be asked to do this during their free time on a Friday afternoon. Spellings will be given on Fridays and tested on the following Friday. Please could I ask you to encourage your children to practice their spellings at home as they will continue to progress in difficulty and are key words they should know by the end of year 3.

The children will continue to have Andy on Friday mornings for games lessons. Children can therefore come into school wearing their 'Fit Friday' clothes. Now that swimming lessons are complete, the children will need their P.E kits in school every Tuesday afternoon.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. Even though the weather will hopefully start to get a lot warmer, it is still key children have a named coat in school.

We will continue to provide a carbohydrate snack mid-morning. Not only has this proved to be popular but helps the children to concentrate until lunchtime. We would therefore ask for a donation of £2 each half term towards this. Thank you to those who have already paid. Please make sure you contribute, as last half term we had less than half, therefore



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