## Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

## Class Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely break over the Easter Holidays and are ready for what is going to be a very busy Summer Term!

Our topic for this half term is 'What did the Romans do for us?' This fascinating unit introduces the children to the mighty Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will be looking at what life was like in Rome two thousand years ago, how Roman society was organized and investigating the remarkable life of Julius Caesar. In our English lessons we will be writing biographies, newspaper reports and persuasive letters. In geography we will be studying Italy, looking at both the physical and human features. We will also be looking at what the Romans used to eat and in our design and technology lessons we will be making our own Roman meal!

P.E will continue to be on Tuesdays as well as their P.E lesson with Andy on Fridays as usual. Please can I remind you that children must be wearing appropriate P.E kit. This includes black/navy shorts, trousers or leggings, a plain white T-shirt and suitable trainers for outdoor P.E lessons.

The children will also continue to have their guitar lesson each Wednesday.

As part of home learning, we will continue to send home weekly homework and spellings, which supports the learning done in class during that week. This is as well as reading that should be taking place regularly at home.

Homework will be set on Fridays, to be returned no later than the following Thursday. If homework is not completed, children will be asked to complete it during their golden time on a Friday afternoon. Can we please remind you, homework should be written in pencil unless they have been awarded a pen license.

Another reminder that snack money (£2) is due. Thank you to the parents who have already handed theirs in. Please could you make every effort to contribute to this as last term we had less than half. This means that snack does become limited!

Thank you for your continued support. Any queries please feel free to come and chat to me before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kiddy