

Great Whelnetham CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Spring Term 2020 Curriculum Letter

We would like to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. We would like to say thank you to the families who gave us Christmas presents at the end of last term, they were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

All the children in Kingfishers have come back to school looking refreshed and ready for a new term. I would like to share with you some important information for this term about our learning and some helpful information.

Learning

Our new topic this term is 'The Romans'. We will be learning about this period through our English, Geography and History work, as well as other subjects. In Science we will be investigating 'Light'. In Maths, we will continue to improve our knowledge of number, developing our calculation skills, learning about shape, money and measures and solving problems.

Homework

We encourage the pupils to continue to practice their reading skills and times tables skills (Times Tables Rock Stars) on a daily basis. We will be introducing reading rewards this term for pupils reading at home, please remember to sign your child's reading log book. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday for a test a week later. Finally, we will continue to send home a practical or written homework task on a Friday to be returned to school by the following Friday.

<u>P.E.</u>

Pupils will be taking part in swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning for this term. Please remember to send your child to school with their swimming kit every Tuesday - starting next week! P.E lessons will continue to take place on a Friday.

Help needed

At the end of last term one of the girls in our class lost her skirt and we believe another child may have mistakenly taken it home. Please can you have a look to see if you have a grey school skirt that may not belong to your child and return it to us and we will ensure it is given to the right person.

We wish everyone a happy and successful term,

Yours sincerely

Miss Tyler, Mrs Medcalf, Mrs Ansell

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