

# **Great Whelnetham CE Primary School**

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**Summer Term in Owls** 

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term. We can't believe we have reached this stage of the school year so quickly! This letter sets out our plans for the children's study this term.

### **The Romans**

To start, our focus is on all things Roman. In Maths we have worked with Roman numerals and in English started to learn ancient Roman myths. In History we will study the founding of Ancient Roman, Roman Gods, invasion, systems of government and ways of life in those times. Our Geographical skills will develop as we trace the countries the Romans invaded and ruled.

#### Maths

With the national times table test coming up in early June, we will have a continued focus on knowing all tables to X12 mentally and with rapid recall. The children will continue to practice equivalent examples of the online test so they are familiar with requirements and have optimum chances of doing their very best. We will continue to revise their use of mental and written methods to calculate, develop understanding of decimal numbers, extended into working with measures and money problems.

# **English**

Whilst studying different fiction and non-fiction genres, the children will continue to improve their sentence construction, use of adventurous vocabulary, spelling, handwriting and presentation. They are building their ability to write in a range of styles, include their features, grouping information in paragraphs and extending their ideas into longer pieces of work.

# Other subjects

The children will be developing their knowledge of plant growth, reproduction and conditions needed to thrive. They Will grow their knowledge of French words and ICT word processing skills, as well as working safely online.

PE will be on Mondays, when the children will be doing fitness training. They will continue their Forest School sessions on Wednesdays, developing their appreciation for nature and learning outdoors. Wellbeing sessions continue on Mondays.

We are really looking forward to our residential in July. More details to follow before the event.

As ever, myself and Mrs Nelson are available for any queries regarding the children's progress and learning.

Kind regards,

Ms Wallis