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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a restful summer break and are ready for the new school year ahead. I am incredibly excited to teach this wonderful class of imaginative thinkers. I am also determined to make sure every child makes progress in Year Four.

This half term our focus is '**The Romans**'. We will learn about the spread of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain and different people in British Society. Our core text, '**The Thieves of Ostia**', will link to this learning. Attached to this letter you will find a curriculum overview, outlining the areas of learning for the term ahead.

This term **PE** lessons will take place on a **Tuesday and a Thursday**, however, your child is expected to bring their PE kit into school on a Monday and to take it home on Friday as, on occasion, we may take part in other sporting events across the week and the children need to be prepared for this.

In Year Four, **Homework** will be set every Friday and should be returned to school on the following Monday. Do encourage your child to complete the work, independently where possible, and only give advice on how to tackle difficult tasks if necessary. Please make sure your child is **reading at home every evening**. Children may also be given homework in other subject areas across the week.

By the end of this academic year, your child should be able to **recall the times tables facts up to 12 x 12** and the related division facts. I would ask that you support your child in this learning wherever possible.

Dates for you diary: Our start of the year **meet and greet** will take place on **Wednesday 11th September at 3:30pm** - I do hope that you will join us, to hear more about our learning! This term Year One will be sharing their learning in a class assembly on **Friday 8th November 2024** here in school, which you are all welcome to attend. A number of trips and visits are being planned for the term ahead – more information will be sent home once arrangements have been confirmed.

Should you have any questions or wish to meet regarding your child, please make an appointment via the school office. I am looking forward to getting to know you all and working with you to ensure the best outcomes for your child.

Kind regards,

Ms Reina

Year Four Class Teacher

