



Hartwell Primary
School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term! I hope you have had a fun and restful Easter, ready to tackle the new term ahead!



Please find attached the curriculum overview for this term; we have some very exciting things to look forward to!

Our topic this term is based around the 'Ancient Greeks' which I am very much looking forward to teaching and learning about. I hope to include lots of this in our Literacy work which will be displayed in and around the classroom!

Reminder:

- Spellings are given out on **Tuesday** and tested the following **Tuesday**.
- Times tables will be tested every **Thursday**, where we have now have many children who are part of the 144 club which is fantastic!
- Homework is given out on a **Thursday** and handed in by the following **Wednesday** so that it can be returned the following day.
- Reading: children should be reading at home at least **four** times each week to an adult. Remember if they independently read this can be recorded by the children in their home school diaries and checked by yourselves. Home school diaries will continue to be collected in every **Monday** morning and **credit points** will be awarded to those children who have completed four lots of reading at home each week. If your child reads for the **whole week** they will receive 2 credit points!

Please can we continue to make sure that children are remembering to bring their home school diaries and reading books into school each day as well as taking them home at the end of the school day! We have definitely made a big improvement in our independence to do this!

Another reminder is that children have been leaving their **water bottles** over the weekend. This term we are going to have monitors who give out these on a Friday so they can be washed and returned on the following Monday. Finally, I have told the children that they only need **one pencil case** as I am finding that the children's pouches are becoming overcrowded and breaking as a consequence. Children can bring more than one but these will have to be kept in their school bags.



PE this term will be on a **Tuesday (Real PE)** and **Thursday (Athletics/Cricket)**. Please make sure PE kits are in school for these days. Children will need the appropriate school tracksuit bottoms and tops to wear for these outside sessions, alongside trainers for outdoor activities.

Also remember a spare pair of socks! Hopefully the weather will improve and children will therefore be able to wear their PE shorts and top outside during these warmer times.

As always, please feel free to call in and see me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss or clarify. I am very much looking forward to seeing the continuing progress of the children within the Summer term.

Yours Sincerely

Miss James