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Dear Parents,

Summer Term Homework letter

We have a very exciting term in store this Summer! Our History topic this term will be focusing on the Romans, which will also link in with our DT, Art and various other areas of the curriculum. Aside from this, we will also be starting our swimming lessons at Towcester Leisure Centre; these will take place **every Thursday afternoon** with children returning to school in time for collection. As well as this, we will be on our residential in the Isle of Wight which I know the children are really excited about!

Our homework this term will be as follows:

- Two pieces of homework that will be set (and due in) on a Tuesday and a Thursday. The quality of homework that the children have produced continues to be impressive. Please encourage your child to try out challenges when they are set.
- The children will still have spellings every Thursday to learn. It is really important that these spellings are practiced so that they can be applied in their day-to-day writing.
- The progress that we have made in our times tables has been really impressive. So many children are completing their 144 grids, moving onto decimals or even now starting the timer. If your child finds times tables more challenging, please remember to build in some practise time at home. We regularly build this into our school timetable, but continuing with this at home will help to consolidate this.
- PE kits will be needed on a Wednesday, with swimming kits needed on a Thursday. Each child has been provided with a swimming cap which will also need to be brought in for each of their swimming sessions.

Class 5 continue to blow my socks off with their quality of reading. The children take pride in their reading and discuss/share their books with enthusiasm and confidence. Please remember that diaries are always checked on a Monday and that children should be writing into their diaries themselves; this is as an opportunity to provide a short gist of what has happened in their reading to support them to develop their retention and retrieval skills. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Hartwright