



## Ford End C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope this letter gives you a clear insight into the learning opportunities your child will be experiencing this term.

As you may already be aware, Claire Davis is going to be working at Little Waltham on Tuesdays so she will only be teaching class 3 on a Monday for the remainder of the year. She will continue to teach reading comprehension skills, maths arithmetic and science. Our topic this term is 'Greeks and Romans'. Art, Design Technology, Music, Geography and History will be taught through this unit of work.

Science topics this term are Living Things and Habitats

Reading comprehension, spellings and grammar work will be included in our weekly timetable as these skills are vital for the end of Year 6 SATs tests.

Our writing opportunities will be around our topic and will include some narrative writing as well as some non-chronological report writing.

From Tuesdays-Fridays, the remainder of the maths curriculum will be taught.

Spring is always a full-on term for the year 6's. My expectation is that they attend reading and maths booster classes which will be after school on Mondays and Tuesdays. I provide biscuits and snacks to keep them going!!

Homework will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. This will be a piece of maths work following on from work learnt in class during that week. The expectation that your child reads daily at home is still important. A good reader equates to a good writer. Listening to your child read is also great for your child's self-esteem and you can also track your child's progress.

PE will be taught on Thursdays by Premier Sport. We will also be increasing our level of fitness by running around our track every day. Please ensure PE kits are kept in school at all times and are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Sarah Cottee  
Head of School/Class 3 Teacher