To parents/carers,

Firstly, I hope you managed to have a lovely Easter break. School was incredibly busy before the Easter holidays as the children worked incredibly hard on our 'Food, Glorious Food' topic whilst also working tirelessly for the Easter Performances. It was fantastic to see lots of you at the parent appointments and to be able to give some amazing feedback of how the children had done during the Spring Term. Let's hope for more of the same during the final term of the school year.

Just to remind you that the children will continue to do PE on a Tuesday and Friday. If the children could ensure they have their PE kit in school on those days that would be amazing. The children need to make sure that they have a plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts. As the weather gets warmer, we will endeavour to do PE outside too. If the children could make sure they have some tracksuit bottoms, a hoody and a pair of trainers in case we go outside.

Like before, the children will be set homework on a Friday which consists of a piece of Maths/English, weekly spellings and a reading book. Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week and have their reading records signed too. I know you are all amazing in supporting your child with their reading so thank you.

Our new topic for Summer 1 is the Romans. During the Summer Term we will be taking part in a Roman Workshop which will be led by Heritage Adventures. The children are invited to dress up as Romans which will be really exciting. Later in the Summer Term, the children will also visit Murton Park to learn more about the Romans too. These are great opportunities for the children to learn more about our topic in a fun, practical way.

We try to make the curriculum as exciting as possible for the children at East Ayton Primary School. For Summer 1, the curriculum is as follows:

English

- Newspaper reports: Roman discovery in Scarborough
- Non-chronological report: Roman life
- Writing to advertise: Roman Gladiators

Maths

- Fractions, money and time

Science

- Forces

History

- Romans in Britain

Art

- Make a Roman mosaic
- Use clay to create an ancient Roman artefact

Design and Technology

- Make a Roman shield

PSHE

- Safety First

PE

- Physical: Agility

French

- Names of fruit
- Food items

Music

- Charanga (Glockenspiels)

Computing

- We are co-authors: Producing a wiki

Religious Education

- Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?

As always, if you are able to assist with any of our topics please let me know. It is always appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact the school office. My email address is also:

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Thanks for your continued support.

Mr Lowe.