



CLITHEROE ST JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back for Summer Term!

Our learning in English will link closely to the children's learning about the **Romans** in their history lessons this side of half term. They will be using their knowledge to write a narrative as well as a non-chronological report. After the half-term break, we will begin our '**Enchanted Forest**' unit.

Our maths units this half-term will consist of **fractions, mass and capacity** and **money**. We will begin our **time, shape** and **statistics** units after the half-term break. Although we have finished our multiplication units for the year, please keep practicing timetables at home with your children as it will help them massively as they transition into Year 4. Please see the KIRFs sheet attached to our website page for ideas on how to practice these.

In science, we will be carrying out some hands-on investigations to learn all about **light** before we look closely at **plants** and **flowers**.

In RE, we will be discussing **The Ten Commandments** that God gave to us to live by. We will also be looking at other world faiths and the similarities/differences they have to Christianity.



As our swimming lessons have now come to an end, Hawthorn will return to having two **PE** lessons per week. These will be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has their PE kits in school on these days.

Reading Books: These should go home and return to school each day. Please can I stress the importance of reading with your child. Even one page every day could make the world of difference! I really appreciate your help and support with this area of the curriculum.

Home Learning: Please see the list of KIRFs has been attached on the school website, these focus on the 4- and 8- times tables. Practicing these little and often will help build your child's mathematical fluency.

There is a list of 'common exception' words also attached that you can practice spelling at home. These are words that don't follow standard phonetic rules and therefore can be quite tricky to spell.

I will continue posting bits of learning on Seesaw. Thank you to those who engage with this.

Dates:

Weds 29th April: Countryside Classroom Day at Abbeystead Estate.

Fri 1st May: Non-uniform day

Thank you for taking the time to read all of this information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss M Blackledge (Hawthorn Class Teacher)

