

# Welcome or Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful Summer holiday and are looking forward to an exciting year of learning in Nicky Nook class! We have already planned visits from the life education bus, Relax Kids and a theatre trip.

Please be organised and ensure you have the equipment you need each day.

Monday—

Tuesday—Music lessons—instruments

Wednesday—PE lesson

Thursday—First half term—year 5 swimming. Second half term—year 5 and 6 swimming.

Home learning sent home.

Friday—Physical activity session

Please bring your reading book to school everyday. Aim to read for a minimum of 10 minutes every night and remember to get your reading record signed! You can also read your FBA book!

Home learning will be sent on a Thursday night and should be returned on or before Wednesday. This ensures work can be marked and any misconceptions can be addressed before we move to a new topic.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

Mrs Harwood & Mrs Peters



Our Topic for the Autumn Term is:

# Marvellous Me



## Did you know?

Although identical twins share the same DNA, they have different fingerprints. Not every aspect of your physical appearance is determined by your genes.

## English

As readers and writers we will investigate the key features of stories with flashbacks, biographies, detective fiction, persuasive articles and poetry.

## History

As historians we will use key questions to explore the Roman Empire and the relevance it has on our lives today.

## Computing

As technologists we will learn how to use the internet safely and recognise the reliability of sources.



## Design Technology

As designers we will research Roman catapults. We will design and make working models before testing out which were most effective.

## Art

As artists we will develop our drawing skills. We will study and compare the work of illustrators and use their work as a stimulus for our own drawings.

## Maths

As mathematicians we will develop our skills and ability to reason and problem solve with place value, the four number operations, fractions, decimals and measurements.

## Religious Studies

We will celebrate Harvest, Advent and Christmas this term. We will also study 'David and the psalms' and the relevance of prayer. We will also explore the five pillars of Islam.

## Science

As scientists we will investigate the properties of materials. We will make predictions, carry out experiments and record our observations.