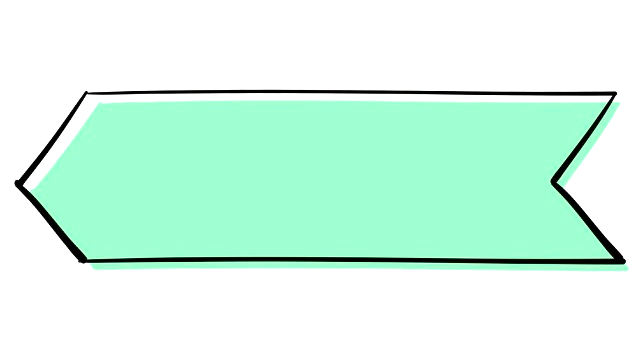
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| |  | | --- | | **Hello!**  I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer break. I am in the process of planning lots of wonderful activities and trips for our children this year! Please feel free to speak to us at the start and the end of the school day with any questions or queries you may have.  Very Best Wishes,  Mr MacMillan. | | |
| **Maths**  We will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction throughout during Autumn 1. I am excited to see the work the children produce.  They will also take part in the Mastering Number project, where we have a daily 20-minute maths session focusing on getting our basic number skills secure. It’s fast paced and from experience, the children thoroughly enjoy it!  **How can I help?**   * Make sure they keep practising on **Times Tables Rock Stars** – last year’s login still works for them but I will send home login details for your child to play at home. * Look out for communication on **Seesaw** for ways to help your child for their times tables. * They will have a weekly times table test. | **English**  We will have two class texts this term: ‘Escape from Pompeii’ and ‘The Wild Robot!’ I know the children will really enjoy them.  Please, where possible, find time to listen to your child read at home, even if it is 10 minutes per day. It can be such a massive difference. Children also benefit from having an adult read to them, so they can listen for pleasure.  **How can I help?**   * Encourage them to learn their spellings for the test each Friday. We will have some updates shortly of apps that can help the children with this. * Opportunities to read where possible. This can be anything E.g. Magazines, newspapers, comics, books… |
| **Curriculum**  In Science our unit of work this half-term is, ‘Classification of Plants and Animals.’  In History, our unit of work this half-term is, ‘Roman Britain.’  In PSHE, our unit of work this half-term is, ‘Me and My Relationships.’  In PE, we will be doing Invasion Games on a **Monday and Tuesday.** Please remember our PE kits! Kit reminders: Light blue PE shirt, dark blue shorts, (leggings are allowed for girls on religious grounds) trainers and a water bottle. A water bottle is recommended every day. | |

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**Useful Information**

**E-safety reminder**: Most social media sites (Snapchat, Instagram, Tik-tok etc.) have an age limit of 13. If you have permitted your child to use these sites, do you know who they are talking to? Or what they are posting? If your child enjoys gaming, again do you know who is in any group chat with them?

It is recommended that if your child is online, that they do it in somewhere like the sitting room, rather than in their bedroom – it helps you know they are safe online.



Remember to look at the Seesaw app to your phone or other smart device to see what homework your child has been set as well as messages.