



ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. I hope you and your family have had a wonderful and peaceful Easter break. This is set to be another busy term, filled with lots more exciting learning experiences. For details of topics and key areas of learning, please take a look at the half term overview. Our history 'The Romans in Britain' topic will continue this half term and the children are loving learning all the new facts.

Children can now choose to wear the summer uniform, but please make sure **EVERY** item has a clear name label as it is incredibly hard to locate clothes and owner without them. As usual, PE kits need to be in school all week with **ALL** kit labelled. This half term, PE will be on a Monday and the children will be learning a range of skills which can be applied to a range of team games. Also, our class will be taking part in swimming sessions on a **Tuesday afternoon** at Copley swimming baths, for the **first half of the term only**. A separate letter was provided on Seesaw at the end of last half term with extra information. It is only a short term, but it will begin the swimming journey in school for the children. If there are any problems or questions, please feel free to ask.

Our weekly routine is as follows:

Monday	Homework handed in Spelling test and new spellings given out PE Reading book change day
Tuesday	English or maths homework handed out Swimming (towel and costume/shorts needed)
Wednesday	Reading book change day
Friday	Reading book change day

Please continue with regular reading and times tables practise at home. These are key skills for the children as they get ready to move into Year 4. Can I remind parents that reading diaries need to be written in for a book change so I know that the book has been completed at home.

Children will continue to need their own water bottle in school every day with water only. No juice is to be sent for classroom drinks.

This will be a short but packed half term, but one I am looking forward to.

Kind regards,
Miss Taylor



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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
R.E Celebrating Easter & Pentecost	Celebrating new life	He is Risen!	Celebrating Jesus' love for us – Doubting Thomas	What is Pentecost?	Know about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.
RSE	A Community of Love		What is the Church?		Assessment
English	Narrative – Escape from Pompeii	Narrative – Escape from Pompeii	Narrative – explore and grammar	Explanation – explore	
Mathematics	Fractions	Fractions	Multiplication and division	Time	
Science Plants	What are the parts of a plant?	What do plants need to survive?	What is soil and why is it important?	What are the roots of a plant for?	
History Romans Britain	Who was Boudicca?	What did the Romans build after they settled in Britain?	What did Romans do to relax?	What legacy did the Romans leave in Britain?	
Art		Roman mosaics	Design and make a Roman shield		
P.E.	Invasion games skills and swimming				
Coding Scratch	Introduction to Scratch	Controlling Sprites	Using loops and repeats	Changing costumes and backdrops	Making sprites talk
Big Write	Setting description	Setting description	Character description	Recount – letter writing	Assessment

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