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Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 5/6

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. We have a very exciting term ahead of us as we start our final Enquiry 'Going for Gold'. We will be exploring the amazing Ancient Greeks looking at their day to day lives, architecture, artwork, food, the Olympics and their beliefs including the Greek Gods. We have a jam-packed term ahead of us! Please see our Enquiry Web to look at what other exciting things we have planned. We are planning a trip before the year is up. Details to follow as soon as we have confirmation.

Dates for the diary (Term 5):

22.0.4.19- Easter Bank Holiday
23.04.19- Back to school
24.04.19- PHSE meting 2:30pm
25.04.19- Class photos
30.04.19- Maths Workshop 8:45-10am
06.05.19- May Day Bank Holiday
10.05.19- Scooter Wise training (please bring scooters and helmets to school if signed up)
24.05.19- Dress down day (donations of bottles and chocolates for Summer Fayre)

Just a few reminders:

Labels

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled including uniform, PE kit and water bottle.

PE

We try to keep PE to set days but sometimes we have to be flexible. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (house colour T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.

Homework and Spellings

Homework will be sent home in homework books during the first week back. It will also be available on the website and Class Dojo. Please select one activity to complete alongside the handwriting and times table practice on the homework sheet. Spellings will continue to follow the new format; 3 statutory words and 5 spelling rule words. These will be stuck into your child's spelling book in the first week back. Children will be tested on a Tuesday and the test will have 2 extra mystery unseen words following the spelling rule for that week.

Reading

Please read with your child as often as possible and record in their contact book so we can celebrate their hard work in class. Bonus Dojo points will be awarded this term to children reading at least 5 times a week at home. Children are responsible for changing their books as often as necessary. The best time is first thing in the morning before they settle into their early morning task.

Communication

We are available before or after school on most days if you wish to come and see us for any particular reason. Alternatively, you can leave a message in the home/school contact book or email and we will respond as soon as possible: yr123@redoaks.swindon.sch.uk

A huge thank you for your continuing support!
Here's to an exciting final two terms in Year 3!

Miss Manning & Mr Cowell 😊