



Stars Class – Autumn 2



Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful October half term. This term we begin the countdown to Christmas!

This term is extremely busy with various activities including; swimming lessons, open afternoon and a Wow Day.

Below is some information you may need to know about this term. If you have any worries, questions or concerns please don't hesitate to catch me for a chat in the morning or after school. Alternatively, you can contact me via email at aosborne@crick.northants.sch.uk.

The Romans

We are continuing our topic of Romans. This term we will delve into the Roman Army.

Please see the reverse to see what we will be learning in this topic.

A **Wow Day** will take place on **Tuesday 11th December**, please encourage your child to dress up as a Roman for the day.

Homework

Please continue to practise times tables. A times table test will take place every **Friday**.

A spelling test will take place every **Friday** and new spellings will be given out on this day.

Like last year children will receive an additional piece of English or Maths homework each week. This will be given out on a **Thursday** and due in the **following Tuesday**.

In addition to the weekly homework, families will have the opportunity to choose from a menu of home-learning tasks. We appreciate that time at home is precious, therefore we ask that your child completes **at least 4 activities** from the menu this term until end of the Christmas term. When your child has completed a piece please ask them to hand this in with their name clearly labelled.

Many children have already handed in some wonderful pieces of homework. Please continue to work on these with your child at home.

Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a **Tuesday and Friday**. Please continue to write in the reading records every time your child reads to an adult. Please make sure reading records are in school every day. I will sign all reading record books on a Friday.

Please continue to write in these books when your child reads to you at home.

PE

Swimming will take place on **Monday afternoons**. Please ensure your child has a swimsuit, a towel and a swimming hat.

PE will take place on **Thursday afternoons**. This could be outdoors or indoors so please ensure your child has trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

Spellings and Times tables

Please continue to practise the children's spellings and times table as much as possible.