



Gaddesby Primary School



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- Welcome back to school and to the new school year. Here are a few bits of important information:
- Wellingtons can be kept at school.
- Children have plenty of opportunities to drink water throughout the day, and we ask that they only bring water into the classroom.
- Please ensure your child has labelled black plimsolls, to help keep our carpet nice and clean.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled, including school shoes.
- We will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays, so please make sure that your child's kit is ready to use on those days. PE kit needs to include: t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit top, light weight jacket, socks and trainers. Please ensure that earrings are removed on these days or if this is not possible, send micropore tape to cover them. We will send PE kits home at the end of each half-term or earlier, if required.
- Times tables will be given out on Mondays to be tested the following Monday. We will teach these daily in class, but it is important for the children to practise at home too. This will commence on Monday 5th September.
- Spellings will be given out on Thursdays to be tested the following Thursday. We will teach these daily in class, but it is important for the children to practise at home too. This will commence on Thursday 8th September.
- If your child needs an inhaler please can you hand a labelled, up-to-date inhaler to one of the class teachers and completed a medical form at the school office. All medicines (including cough sweets etc.) must be taken to the school office and the correct paperwork signed.
- As part of learning at home, children are expected to read at least 4 times a week. Please encourage your child to read a wide range of texts, take part in the reading challenges that are in the reading booklets and record in their reading diary.

This term we are working on our first topic 'Romans on the Rampage'. Throughout this topic, children will be learning a variety of skills and knowledge about Italy, Roman life style and legacies. We look forward to a visit from archaeologist Dr Ian Parker-Heath on Wednesday 14th September to lead a Roman workshop day.

We look forward getting to know your child better, supporting them with the transition to year 4 and having a great term full of learning and fun. Mrs Linnett will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesday, Mrs Dewick on Thursdays and Fridays and both of us will teach the class on Wednesdays. If you need to contact us, our email addresses are jlinnett@gaddesby.bepschools.org and fdewick@gaddesby.bepschools.org. Please include both teachers in any email correspondence.

Kind regards,

Mrs Linnett and Mrs Dewick

Year 4 teachers

