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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you and your family have had an enjoyable Summer. It has been lovely to see the children settling back into school life. This half term we will be learning about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. Our English work will be based on the books *The Baker by the Sea* by Paula White and *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill. In maths, our focus will be numbers to 10,000 and addition & subtraction.

Clothing

Please ensure your child has named school uniform. No jewellery should be worn apart from small stud earrings.

PE

P.E. will be taught on Wednesday afternoons and Friday afternoons. The children should wear their PE kits into school on PE days. If children are unable to take part, please inform us in writing. Please note, for all PE lessons, earrings will need to be removed.

Home Learning

Home Learning is sent home every Friday afternoon and handed in every Wednesday. There is always:

- a maths task, relevant to the current week's learning. It should take no more than 20 minutes. If your child needs support, please note this down in their home learning book.
- spellings, these include spellings that follow a spelling pattern or are statutory spellings. Encourage your child to learn the spellings using a variety of methods e.g.: play Hangman, write it without vowels, pyramid words, look for words within words. There will also be an investigation into spellings.
- 20 minutes of daily reading. Please ensure that your child fills in their reading record every time they read and a parent or carer signs it 3 times per week. Diamond gems are awarded to those children who read regularly.

Reading

In Year 4 children should read for at least 20 minutes every day and they should record this in their reading records. Wherever possible, please listen to your child read and ask questions to ensure they have understood what they have read. On days when it may not be possible to listen to your child read, they should still record what they have read independently into their reading records. Reading records should be brought to school every day for guided reading sessions. Below is a list of books taken from the recommended reading list for Year 4. To encourage all children to read across a range



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of books, these are some suggestions of texts which could be read independently or can be read to them by an adult at home.

Suggested books, including English key texts, for this half term:

Escape from Pompeii

by Christina Balit

The Thieves of Ostia series

by Caroline Lawrence

The Baker by the Sea

by Paula White

Shackleton's Journey

by William Grill

Times Tables Rock Stars

By the end of Year 4, the expectation is the children should be fluent with their times tables. A fantastic way to practise this is to use Times Tables Rock Stars. This can be accessed at home through the Times Tables Rockstars website or app. This can be downloaded on a phone or tablet too. If children play the 'Garage' or 'Arena' games, this will help them progress quickly through learning their times tables. 'Sound check' is fantastic for experiencing how the Government Multiplication Tables Check will be carried out at the end of the academic year. Daily 10 www.topmarks.co.uk is an alternative for children who are less competitive and need targeted practice and www.timetables.co.uk offers a similar online format.

Roman Day – Friday 16th October

This term we will be having a Roman day in school to extend our topic learning. During this day, children can dress up in Roman costume and will have the opportunity to take part in activities related to the Romans. In preparation for making Roman shields on this day, please send in any large cardboard sheets (approx. 60 x 80 cm) you may have. Please **do not send whole boxes!**

Communications with parents

Please remember at Cuddington Community School we welcome you to talk to us about any issues or concerns you have. We put the children first and only want the very best for them. If parents/carers have any questions or would like to discuss something with the class teacher, then please email me directly sally.furner@cuddington.thpt.org.uk or call the school office to arrange a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Furner



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