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Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break and that the children are pleased to be back in school with their friends.

Kingfisher's class teachers will be Mrs Sweeny on Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Shilling Wednesday to Friday. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Year 3 will have Mrs Bell for their Reading, English and Maths lessons. This will ensure that year 3 and 4 will be separate for these lessons and their learning can be really targeted to their age group and needs.

Our PE session will be on a Monday afternoon and Friday morning. The children can continue to come in wearing their PE Kits on these days. Our school PE kit consists of yellow tshirt or polo shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms. Please ensure that all clothing items are named so they can easily be returned if lost!

Reading books and reading diaries have been sent home with a bookmark that includes questions about the book. Please answer a question on the bookmark in the comment section of the reading diary. This will support your child's understanding of their reading. Pupils are expected to bring their reading books and diaries into school daily and read at home at least four times per week. They will receive at least 5 house points each time they read with extra house points for detailed comments and reading regularly. Homework will be sent home on a Friday with spellings.

Attached is a brief summary of this half term's areas of learning. Our afternoons will be spent investigating our topic theme of The Romans. A typical busy day in Kingfishers will look as follows ..

8.45- 9.00	9.00 – 10.00		10.15 – 11.05	11.05 – 12.00	12.00 - 13.00	13.00 - 13.10	13.10 – 14.00	14.00 – 15.00	15.00 – 15.15
Vocab	Guided Reading	Break	English	Maths	Lunch	Class book	Foundation topic	Foundation topic	Worship/ Assembly

Please don't hesitate to come to see us if you have any questions or worries, and we look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sweeny and Mrs Shilling