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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Newsletter - Summer Term Preview

As the spring term ends, we are very excited to reveal what the summer term has in store for your child. As we revealed in our last letter, we have so many great things we wish to include in our 'Britain Since 1948' topic that we have decided as a year team to extend the topic into next term by two weeks. This means that we will start our next topic - The Romans - on Monday 27th April 2015. Please find attached to this letter a copy of our summer term overview which gives details of the topics we will be covering throughout the term.

Roman and Celt Day

To start our Roman topic we have decided to hold Roman and Celt Day on Monday 27th April. This is a dressing up day and children can come into school dressed as either a Roman or a Celt. During the day the children will learn about the differences between the Romans and Celts as well as their time in history, what it means to invade and settle and finally what Roman numerals are and how they are used.

Fishbourne Roman Palace

An exciting opportunity has arisen for us to take the children to Fishbourne Roman Palace in the second half of the term. The date has provisionally been booked for Thursday 25th June. A letter will be sent out once details of timings and costs are finalised.

Greek Day

During the summer term we will be taking time to look briefly at the Ancient Greeks. In order to really focus on who they were and their culture, we will be holding Greek Day on Friday 3rd July. On this day we ask that children attend school as normal in their school uniform.

Dalesdown Parents' Evening

We would like to remind you that there is a meeting on **Thursday 23rd April at 6.30pm** in the hall, for the parents of the children going on the residential. This will be an opportunity to ask any questions that have arisen. We will also be giving you details of which nights your child is attending the residential and some details about the programme whilst they are away.

We would like to thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any queries about the contents of this letter then please speak to one of the Year 5 team.

Regards

The Year 5 Team

