

Happy half term everyone!

We have had a brilliant half term so far! All of the Blue Abyss homework projects were presented by the children in class.

Our next topic is 'I am Warrior' (all about the Romans).

You will get a reminder text about a **WOW day** (a day to introduce topic). This will be on **Wednesday 4th November** (day after picture day). We would like children to bring in a Roman toga/tunic style costume (a baggy t-shirt, sheet or pillowcase may do). This will be worn over uniform (so can be worn when they arrive to school, or put over their uniform whilst they are here).

Tasks over half term (as well as having a well-earned rest):

- 1) Please can your child watch **Horrible Histories - The Rotten Romans** (or any **KS2 BBC bite size video** also). **Can they think of 3 group names for our rows of tables in class?** (At the moment they are Octopus, Jellyfish and Starfish.) We will decide on the best 3 after half term!
- 2) **Log on to TT Rockstars** (at least **2 times for twenty minutes**). I can see who logs on from my account, so will be looking out for any times table superstars!
- 3) **Do the daily 5 question Maths tasks on the class page on the school website** (start with Bronze...try Silver for more of a challenge).

- 4) **Spellings** - the children have been sent home with a colourful spelling list. **Can they choose (at least) five spellings to focus on over half term and choose activities from the spelling activity list to complete on paper.** There is also a spare copy of the spelling list in their bubble closure packs if needed (handed out on Thursday 22nd).

The children have been doing spelling practise in their orange spelling journals in school. Now they have settled in to the new routines after lockdown, we will start to give weekly spellings out after half term.

- 5) **Read both of their books (they should have two in from Friday)** and get their records signed. I have been told not to sign records with Covid, but I give the children a praise postcard if they get it signed 3 times). 😊

