

# Puddletown Church of England First School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Summer 1. Hopefully the weather will start getting a bit nicer now so we can get outside more. Here's what's coming up this half-term.



- **Maths** - We'll be finishing off our first look at fractions, then taking a break to look at Mass and Capacity, before returning back to fractions again. A bit of a fraction sandwich this half-term! Keep practicing those times tables at home (2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s, 10s), they come into everything we do.



- **History** - Here come the Romans! This topic will go over our whole summer term. We'll start by looking at the growth and expansion of the Roman Empire, the Roman army and the conquest of Britain. This half-term our Romans topic ties in with our English where we'll be writing biographies and our own Roman myth.

- **Science** - This half-term our science focus is on plants, thinking about their different parts and functions and a plant's life cycle. Our D&T topic ties in nicely with this as well, as we'll be building mini greenhouses.



- **Computing** - This half-term we're looking at creating presentations in *Google Slides*.

- **PE** - This will be on a Wednesday and Friday this half-term.

- **Home learning** - Home learning sheets have been sent home with ideas to support their topic learning on both the Romans and our science topic of plants.

- **Spellings & Times tables** - New spellings have been set for this half term and the spelling quiz will again be on a Monday. There are also times tables to learn each week for a Monday quiz. This is in addition to our weekly Beat That times table challenge.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Bridge and Miss Ward

