

## Maesybryn Primary School

### Summer Term Information for Parents of pupils in Classes 4,5,6,14

We hope that the following information will be helpful and will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

#### Outline of some areas of topic work to be covered:

Our topic this term will be 'I am Warrior'. The literacy skills that we will focus on will be historical narrative, play scripts, instructions and menus and letters. Our history focus will be The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will also be studying maps to compare Britain and Italy and their human and physical Geography. Our creative lessons will involve design and making Roman artefacts and Roman food.

#### Information and artefacts which would be useful:

We would be grateful if you have any interesting artefacts or books related to any of the above that we might borrow, or if you have any personal experiences or expertise in these areas, you might like to share them with the class. Any internet research will be more meaningful to your child if it is restricted to pictures and information specifically prepared for children.

#### Suggested ways in which you can support literacy and numeracy:

It would be helpful if you could practise times tables 2 to 12, please try to do this in a fun way to encourage your child to join in. We will be focusing mainly on problem solving, Roman numerals and the 4 rules of number in maths as well as continued weekly Big Maths. We will continue to send home 'Big Maths Learn It' homework and 'Beat That' questions to practise every week; we appreciate your continued efforts working with your child to practise and learn these facts. Your child will be listened to read every week and we would appreciate your support by listening to your child read at home and writing a comment in their reading record to support their progress. Ask questions such as 'what do you think may happen next?' or 'why did that happen?' would help your children in understanding text and aid comprehension skills. You can encourage a love of reading by sharing books with your child at home.

#### Other Information:

PE this term will be athletics and swimming.

Reading books, reading records, spelling books and time tables books need to be returned to school as requested by the class teacher. Updates will be sent home by Schoop.

Homework will be set in addition to regular reading, spelling and tables. We appreciate your continued support to work through homework activities when sent home with your child to consolidate their class learning. Topic homework can be sent in at any time throughout the term.

Thank you for all your continued support

If you have any comments on this information sheet, or any suggestions, please contact the head teacher.

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Mrs Price, Mrs Williams, Mrs Parker & Mrs Hussey

Class teachers

