Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Spring term! I hope everybody had a fantastic Christmas holiday and was able to spend time with loved ones, making memories. We are going to continue working very hard in Foxes class and I'm sure the children will love some of the learning which they will encounter over the next couple of terms.

Our topic this term is 'Roman Invaders' – a firm favourite for Foxes classes in years gone by. In Spring 1, we will be learning all about the Roman Empire, why it was so powerful, how it grew and why Britain was a target for invasion. In Spring 2, we will focus more on how the Romans lived and their influence on Britain today.

In Foxes classes, PE lessons will be on Monday and Wednesday and we expect PE kits to be kept in schools, alongside wellies for Outdoor learning and wet weather. We are incredibly fortunate to have Tommy continue to teach our PE lessons on Wednesday and this term, will learn cricket skills from 'Chance to Shine' coach James on Mondays.

Homework will continue from the first week of term which will consist of 10 spellings, which the children will then be tested on every Friday, and Mathletics. Please remember to check Google Classroom for these spellings. Children are also encouraged to read at home at least three times a week and this will be monitored by Mrs Baker and I. If your child reads at home, please record this in the yellow reading records, which will be checked regularly.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns please do catch me after school or arrange an appointment with the office. I hope the children will enjoy learning all about the Romans and I hope you will enjoy hearing about what we have been getting up to in class.

Kind regards,

Miss Lee