Welcome back!

January 2019

General Reminders:

- Children should have their P.E. kits in school, including a tracksuit, at all times.
- They should also have their reading record book in school every day.
- School bags should be either string bags or book bags, not rucksacks or other bags. Space is limited and your child's bag should fit into their tray.
- Children should bring a filled water bottle into school every day.

Homework reminder

In both classes, maths and English homework is given out on a Wednesday to be handed in on the following Tuesday. Maths homework will be set either on My Maths or may be a written activity. The children will be informed and reminders put on DB Primary.

Reading reminder

Each classroom has reading racers to ensure the children read a range of genres. Your child is expected to read at least ten minutes every day with an adult. Books will be collected and reads counted every Friday. One read equates to one session each day, spent with your child reading. Books can be changed at any point if your child is really not enjoying their book.

This term’s subject areas

Our theme this term is Rotten Romans. We will be learning about the Romans and how they lived in Britain and Italy. Please help your children with any extra bits of research etc. they may need to do. We will be visiting Colchester Castle in March, further information to follow.

PE Spring Term

**Pine:** Monday - Dance
    Thursday - Swimming

**Holly:** Monday - Dance
    Tuesday - Outdoor games

Earrings and Hair accessories

The only jewellery permitted in school is simple stud earrings which the child should be able to remove themselves for swimming and PE. Long hair must be tied back at school and the hair bands/ bobbles etc. must be either blue or black.

Miss Riordan and Miss Bishop