



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2023

Year 4



Mathematics

The focus for this term is: -

- Place Value
- Rounding numbers
- Comparing and ordering numbers
 - Roman Numerals
- Adding and Subtracting numbers
 - Multiplication and Division
 - Area
- Problem solving and reasoning

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you and your child have had a fantastic summer and are ready for a new school year. This newsletter aims to give you information about the coming term! We are looking forward to working with all our Year 4 families this academic year.

Mrs Rolfe and Mrs Marsh

Help from Home

As part of our topic, it would be useful for your child to read books about Romans. With the multiplication check at the end of Year 4, it is vital the children are practising almost daily.

English

The focus this term is:-

- Instruction Manuals – Making Roman chariots
- Roman Myths – Ceres and Persephone
- Guidebooks – The Life of the Romans
- Playscript – Romulus and Remus
- Diary Entry – from The Roman Quests
- Essay – What did the Romans do for us?

Our DR texts are 'Escape from Pompeii' and 'The Roman Quest'.

Science

The focus this half term is 'Solids, Liquids and Gases'. The children will compare and group materials together, according to their properties. Furthermore, they will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle. Later in the term, the children will learn about digestion.

Wider Curriculum

The focus this half term is 'The Romans.' The children will be using the key question 'How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?' as the starting point of their learning. In RE, we will focus on Judaism and Christianity. Drawing and 3D modelling will be the main focus for our Art this term.

Music

Your child will be learning to play a musical instrument this academic year. Kestrels will focus on cornets. Their lesson will be on Wednesday. Kingfishers will play the clarinet on Thursdays. Each child will be able to take an instrument home to practise with. The content they are working on in school will be on the Google Classroom or Charanga so they can access it at home.

Useful Information

- PE will take place on a Monday and Wednesday for both classes.
- Maths and English homework will be set on Google Classroom and will centre around the learning in school that week.
- Spellings will be given out and tested on Mondays, with additional support through Spelling Shed.
- Multiplication battles will take place on TT Rockstars. Your child will be told when they are and they have their logins in their reading record.
- Please support your child with reading and learning their times tables at home.