

Year 4 Spring 1 Curriculum letter



Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays, and welcome to the start of what should be a busy and exciting term in year 4



Topic: I am a Warrior

During the spring term, we will be learning about the Romans and their way of life. The children will be using non-fiction texts to find out why the Romans wanted to invade 'Britannia.'

In this topic the children will be involved in some exciting DT work, designing and making trebuchets, working in teams to design and create a working aqueduct.

In art the children will continue to develop their drawing and painting skills, including portraits of Boudicca.

In Geography, the children will learn about the city of Rome as it is today and make comparisons to Jersey.

In science, the children will be involved in a very exciting investigation titled 'Did Romans use toilet paper.' It is great fun and more will be revealed.

PE

Mrs. Pearse's class: P.E. is on **Tuesday** and **Friday**
Miss Cudlipp's class: P.E. is on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.
Children should wear their **school tracksuits**. Please ensure that they are also wearing the correct P.E. kit underneath their **tracksuits**

Swimming is on Tuesday afternoons.

Please ensure your child has their swimming costume, swimming cap and goggles, a towel and a bag to put their swimming kit in. Thank you



Maths

We will continue learning about multiplication and division, then moving onto to fractions and time.

Please continue to support your child in learning basic mental maths skills such as adding and counting on, number bonds to 100 and of course their timestables. These should be practised each day using the app TTRS. Each child has been sent home with this term's KIRF's (multiplying by 7 and 11).

English

The children will continue to do guided reading sessions four times a week focusing on a shared text or levelled reading books.

Our topic work will involve us writing in many different genres. Our class reader will be 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong.

Our Text driver for this term will be 'A Roman Handbook.' The children will be producing a non-fiction text.

We will be writing a soliloquy in the role of Boudicca.

We will also be reading a range of poetry and having a go at writing our own poems.

Please talk to your children about what they are learning as speaking and listening is a whole school focus for this year.

As you can see from our newsletter there is going to be a lot of exciting things going on in Year 4 so please ask your children what they are learning.

Diary Dates:

15th January 9:30 am 4C Library visit

15th January 1:30 pm 4P Library visit

2nd February NSPCC Number Day (info to follow)

7th March- World Book Day (info to follow)