



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 4

Term: Autumn 1

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 4 is The Romans where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question: What was life like in Roman Britain?

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| <p>English Your child will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Eye-witness report • Informal letter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infer information about the past • Gain a clear understanding of text types, their features, their purpose and their audience • Use subordinate clauses and use fronted adverbials • Use similes to describe • Use prepositional phrases • Use possessive apostrophes • Use expanded noun phrases • Write using first person pronouns • Use inverted commas to mark speech • Plan pieces of writing with a clear structure • To write with the correct tense based upon the text type |
| <p>Mathematics Your child will be learning about place values, understanding the value of each digit up to their thousands (4-digit numbers) and learning how to add and subtract numbers into their thousands (4 digit numbers).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To count in 1,000s • To represent 4-digit numbers • To partition 4-digit numbers • To use number lines • To say a number 1, 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less than a given 4-digit number • To find missing numbers on a number line • To estimate numbers on a number line • To compare and order numbers up to 10,000 • To round to the nearest 1,000, 100 and 10 • To add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s • To add and subtract two 4-digit numbers using the column method • To learn how to find the equivalent difference and other mental methods of working • To estimate answers to additions and subtractions • To check strategies and apply knowledge |
| <p>Visits and Visitors</p> <p>We are currently in the process of looking and booking a Romans themed trip for the Autumn term. Please look out for any school trip letters that may come home.</p> <p>How Can You Help?</p> <p>We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.</p> <p>We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please let me know.</p> <p>Thank you. Mr Dunnington</p> | <p>Reminders</p> <p>Homework Children will be sent home spellings every Friday in a spellings book and your child must remember to bring this to school on the following Wednesday for their spellings test. They will be sent home a half-termly homework project with different tasks to complete. Your child should aim to complete these over the half-termly period and given into the teacher during the last week of the half term.</p> <p>Children who practice their times tables at home will receive raffle tickets for their efforts. This is important for Y4 as they will be sitting the Y4 statutory multiplication check this year. The times tables star of the week will be a TTRockstars trophy that they will get to keep at their desk for a week.</p> <p>Daily Reading Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please get your child to read as much as possible to improve their reading skills. Reading diaries will be checked daily by the teacher or teaching assistant. Please ensure that your child is reading at home as much as possible.</p> <p>PE – Wednesday afternoon ALL children must bring their PE kit into school on Wednesday for a session in the afternoon. Please ensure your child brings this every week so that they are well-equipped for the lesson and take part in their learning.</p> |

