



Year 4 Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Year 4

We hope that you have had a wonderful holiday and are ready for the exciting challenges that this year has to offer! In the first few days, you will have had a chance to familiarise yourselves with the rules and routines of your class and the staff who can help you.

Maths

In Year 4, we support you to become really secure with your written methods for all four operations and be able to use these to solve different real life problems and maths puzzles. You will consolidate skills from Year 3 and be challenged to develop your knowledge of: place value, whole and decimal numbers, fractions, measures (length, capacity, mass), 2D and 3D shape and using and interpreting graphs and data. At home, please practise reading the analogue clock and your times table facts. It always helps to read recipes and measure different things at home.

Romans, Greeks and Us

Our exciting topic for the whole of the autumn term is the Romans, Greeks and their impact on modern society! The children will have the opportunity to dress up as Romans and take part in a fabulous workshop day at school.



Spanish

We will continue learning Spanish. We shall re-visit phonics and learning the letter sounds, shapes and basic vocabulary. We shall learn basic sentences saying I know how to tell people what I can do.



Reminders

PE kit needs to be worn to school on Tuesday and Friday.

It is really important that you keep practicing your times tables, there are lots of online games you can use to help you.

RE: We shall be exploring Hinduism during the first half term and Christianity in second half of term.

PSHE: We will be learning about 'Me and My Relationships'
Music: We shall follow Charanga model music scheme. This explores a variety of music genres and allows the children to learn basic notation and play simple tuned instruments.

English

In English, we will be: writing narratives based on historical fiction; creating Roman newspaper reports, about the death of Julius Caesar; writing poetry, writing imaginatively using video prompts and lots of other exciting resources to develop our enjoyment of creative writing! Remember that you need to keep learning your target spellings so that you can use these accurately in your writing. Guided Reading will be done as a whole class through our Master Reader sessions.

We Love Reading and Writing!

To help us to continue to develop our writing we will be using the following books:

Journey, Escape from Pompeii, Hercules and Greek Myths.

Reading records need to be signed by an adult regularly. Try to read the recommended books as well. We are happy for you to read books from home. Please make sure you still record these in your reading records and bring it to school every day.

Science: We begin by learning all about digestion. We will learn the names and functions of the major organs that make up the digestion system and focus on teeth care and the causes of decay. We find out about electricity in the second half term.