

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and you're ready to return to school!

Our topic this half term is



Below is an overview of what we will be learning over the next half term.

English

As part of our topic we will be discovering Roman Britain. The children will focus on writing soliloquies, myths and historical narratives, based on a number of historical figures like Romulus and Remus, Boudicca and Julius Caesar.

Maths

In maths we will build on our knowledge of fractions and time. We will eventually be able to convert between analogue and digital time. This will progress onto solving time problems. The children will also begin to look at how to handle, interpret and present data, using bar charts and time graphs.

Science

In science we will begin to investigate animals, including humans. We will work on describing the simple functions of the digestive system and identify the different types of teeth in humans. As always, we will be conducting a range of practical experiments to enhance our learning.

Topic

Our 'I Am Warrior' topic will allow us to research the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will use maps and online resources to compare Britain to Italy and improve our locational knowledge and Human and Physical geography.

ICT

We will be using our computer skills to film, edit, improve and evaluate videos. This unit will allow the children to explore a range of digital devices and software.

Important Information

Reading - please read at home each night with your child. It is extremely important that children are reading regularly to support their learning. We will be keeping track of how many times children read over the half term and prizes will be given to those who read a minimum of 5 times each week!

Homework Grids - Homework grids must be completed by the last Wednesday of each half term. Please ensure homework books are brought in each Wednesday so that they can be kept up to date. We will be keeping a record of completed homework across the term.

PE - Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school including shorts, tracksuit bottoms, white / house t-shirt and plimsolls. PE is on a Monday and Thursday each week.

Dates for your diary - Trip date to be confirmed.