

Year 4 Newsletter

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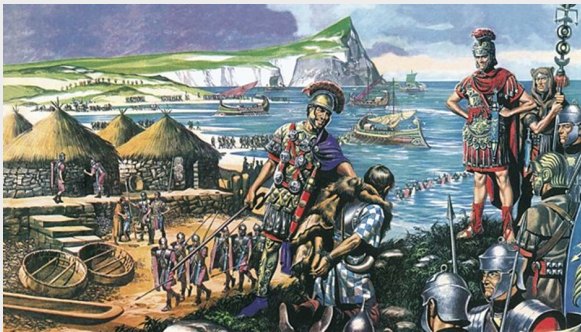


We have had a fantastic start to the year.

Last term, the children all enjoyed carrying out investigations in science and exploring with mixed media in Art.

This term is set to be a good one!

We have our trip to Fort Nelson coming up where the children will learn what it was like to be a real Roman.



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Announcements

PE lessons will continue on **Tuesdays** so please continue to make sure to send your children in to school in appropriate sports wear.

Library day is every **Tuesday** so please return books each week for then.

Homework: We would like all children to be practising their **Times Tables** each week.

Diary Dates

Fort Nelson Trip will be on the 22nd November, please wear warm clothes and comfy shoes!

Spellings

Topic spelling words for

The Romans: empire
society
Senate
settlement
Rome

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!

In PSHE, we will be thinking about 'Celebrating Differences'. Isn't it brilliant how we are all different!

Can you start to think at home, about what makes you special and different to others?

In RE, we will be learning about the Christmas story. Our key question is:

What is the most significant part of the nativity story to Christians?

Can you retell the Christmas Story?

English

As writers this half term, we will be reading a book by the famous author 'Michael Morpurgo' called 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. The children will have the opportunity to write as the main character of the story and describe all about his adventures.



Can you find out anything about sailing and sail boats?

Spanish

We will be learning how to say different places in Spanish.

Can you remember how to count to 20 in Spanish?

Can you remember colours and animals in Spanish?

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about Healthy Eating and also learning all about our TEETH and DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

What do you know about teeth already?

How many teeth do you have?

Are there different types?

Art

As artists this half term, we will be exploring landscapes by David Hockney and painting landscapes similar to his POPART designs.

Maths

We will be recapping number and place value. This will start with looking at how many hundreds are in 1,000 and move on to exploring number facts. Children will then move on to multiplication and division problems.

Which times tables do you know already? Which ones do you need to learn? Remember that we say '3 threes are nine', '4 threes are 12' etc.

Use the maths factor to see how fast you can recall your multiplication facts.

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/times-tables-check/pinpoint/#/menu>

History

This half term, our topic will be The Romans. We will learn what it was like to be part of a Roman civilisation and we will explore how long ago The Romans invaded Great Britain.

We even have our trip to Fort Nelson!

Home Learning

Try to read at least 3 times per week or even better, every day for at least 20 minutes! Once you've finished your book you will be able to tell your adult all about it! How many books can you read this year?

Practise your Times Tables and spellings as often as you can.