Year 4 Newsletter

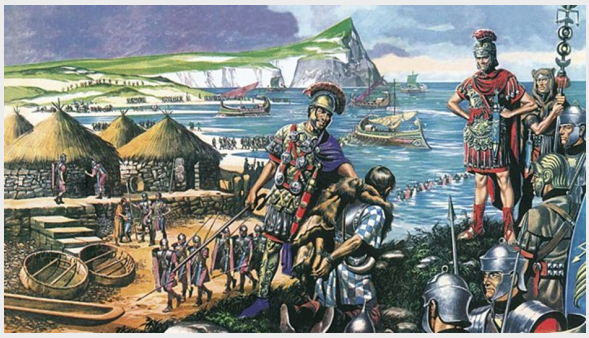
Autumn 2

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 history topic 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 into 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

Year 4 Roman Day
Monday 9th November

Year 4 Christmas party
Friday 18th December

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. Are 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?

Science

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

Can you tell your adult, what do you know about teeth already?

How many?

Are there different types?

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 school names in Spanish?

DT

This half term, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own bags!

What will you use yours for?

Maths

We will be working on multiplication this half term and then moving onto to statistics.

Which times tables do you know already? Which ones do you need to learn?

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 Roman day!

Home Learning

Try to read at least 3 times per week or even better, everyday 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 using TTRockstars! Ask your teacher if you have lost your login details.