

YEAR 4 - AUTUMN 1

Remember!

Bring your library books back to school on Friday (every other week).

Help your child be Year 4 ready

- Have you got your bag?
- Are all your books inside it?
- Have you completed your homework online? (Due every Tuesday)
- Are you wearing your PE kit? (**Wednesday** and **Thursday**)
- Is ALL your uniform name labelled?
- Do you have your musical instrument? (Tuesday ready for Wednesday's lesson)
- Do you need anything for your After-School Club?
- Have you practised your times tables on TTRS today?
- Do you have your name labelled water bottle filled up and break time snack?

Home Learning Ideas

- Practise for 21 minutes a week on Garage on TTRS.
- Make a times tables resource to help you get off to a flying start this year: write a song and make a music video; design a poster; or make a matching pairs game to quiz yourself!
- Make a fact-filled diorama about a famous Roman site in Britain like Hadrian's Wall, The Roman Baths, Chedworth Roman Villa or Fishbourne Roman Palace.
- Make the most of the warm weather while you can and explore changing a liquid to a solid by making ice cream in a bag.

Key Dates

- PE will be every **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this half term
- Year 4 music lessons will be every Wednesday
- Tuesday 8th Sept 3:30pm - Meet the Teacher presentations
- Tuesday 6th October - Individual and sibling photographs
- Monday 12th - Friday 16th October - travelling book fair at school.
- Monday 12th October - trip to London Mithraeum.
- Tuesday 20th October - parents' evening
- Friday 23rd Oct - Break up for half term.
- Monday 2nd November - Return to school.

Whole Class Reading



English

- Writing a **short narrative** inspired by David Weisner's *Flotsam*.
- Writing a **recount** of an educational visit to a London Mithraeum.
- Writing a **non-chronological report** about the legacy of the Roman Empire.

Maths

- **Place Value** - numbers to 10,000.
- **Addition and subtraction** - adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers.
- **Area** - counting squares and making shapes.
- **Multiplication and division** - the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

History

Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?

- Investigating life in Ancient Rome by looking at its buildings.
- Exploring the causes of the Roman invasion of Britain.
- Understanding that the first Black people on the landscape of Britain were Roman soldiers.

The Ruthless Romans

This half term, Year 4 will be learning...

Science

Changes of matter

- Compare and group solids, liquids or gases
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled,
- Evaporation and condensation in the water cycle

PSHE and RSE

My Healthy Self

- Understanding a balanced diet and how to keep our bodies and minds active.
- Knowing how to get support when we need help.
- Knowing how to help others and how that can be good for us too.

RE

Are all religions equal?

- Recognising that there are many connections between religious worldviews.
- Explaining similarities and differences in how people understand God.

PE, Music and Computing

- **PE:** Football and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.
- **Music:** Whole Class Ensemble Tuition (Wandsworth Music).
- **Computing:** Computing systems and networks – The Internet.

Design and Technology

Structure: Helmets

Exploring and creating shell structures; using papier-mache to create and strengthen helmets; exploring Roman helmet designs.