

Year 4 Autumn Term 2021 Newsletter

This letter explains what your child will be learning during this term and how you may be able to help them at home.

Topics taught in Year 4 are planned to meet the subject guidance of the National Curriculum.



This term, our learning is based around the big question, “How do we know that the Romans were here? The children will be learning about the impact that the Roman Empire had upon Britain during the years 43AD – 410AD and will produce an E-Book to show their knowledge. The children will use “Scratch” to create an interactive image that gives information about the Roman army. They will also create a piece of music using the software ‘Garageband’ as part of their computing topic. In RE, as well as learning about major festivals from a wealth of different world religions during assemblies, we will be focusing upon aspects and symbols of Judaism; we will also be looking at the Christian holy festival of Christmas during this term. In science, we will be looking at electricity and sound.

How you can help.

Please hear your child read their reading book at least once a week and sign their reading record. Make sure your child completes their homework in their homework book and submits it on time. The dates for handing in this term’s homework will be on the homework menu. Spelling Tests will be every Monday, so please ensure your child practises their spellings at home. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school now. This includes green shorts, a white top and black pumps or trainers. These will be sent home at the end of every term for washing. In the Summer Term Year 4 children will be formally tested on their times tables and will be expected to know all tables up to 12 X 12. Any help and encouragement with learning tables will be appreciated.

Important Dates.

Homework return dates: Friday 17th September, Friday 1st October, Friday 15th October, Friday 12th November and Friday 3rd December.

Half Term: Monday 25th – Friday 29th October

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Bowen, Mr Slimm, Mrs Anderson and Miss Price – The Year 4 Team.