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Termly Newsletter

Year 4 - Term 4

Welcome back for the start of Term 4! From all of us on the Year 4 team, we hope you had a wonderful half term break. This term, we are excited to be continuing our learning about the Roman Empire. Our topic begins this term by learning about Roman Life and the expansion of the Roman Empire throughout Europe before learning about the Romans and the legacy they left behind in Britain. Below, you will find an overview of our curriculum and what we will be learning in each subject this term. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher. We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Mr Lewis, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Costen

This term's critical question is **'What Legacy did the Romans leave on Britain?'**

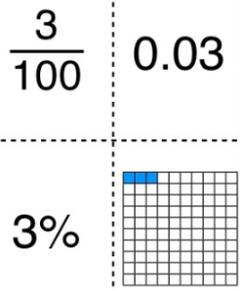
English

This term, we will be reading a book called The Barnabus Project where a group of misfit toys have to escape their home. This is a wonderful book which will produce some fantastic writing such as an instruction set and a leaflet at the end of the unit.



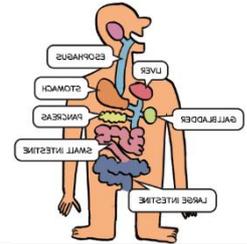
Maths

Our Maths this term focusses on fractions and decimals. We will specifically be learning to add and subtract fractions, find fractions of an amount and convert between fraction and decimals.



Science

Our topic this term is the Human Digestive system and the function of teeth. This will involve the learning about the names of the organs in the system, their function and the roles of different types of teeth in humans and animals.



History

Our focus begins on understanding the Roman Empire and its place in History, concentrating on its power in and rise through Europe whilst also considering the impact the Romans had on Britain. We are pleased to be having a Roman workshop on March 16th.



Computing

This term, we will be using Purple Mash to learn about animation and create our own animations.



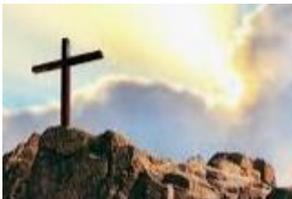
DT

Our focus this term will be designing pavilions using different materials to build free-standing structures.



RE

Our learning this term is linked to the Easter, considering Jesus' life and the significance of his death and resurrection.



PE

In PE this term, we will be covering gymnastics during indoor PE lessons. All Year 4 classes are also swimming at some point this term.



PSHE



In PSHE we are going to be learning about friendship groups and the changing dynamics within them over time. We will also be focussing on our healthy self- whilst learning about the dangers of alcohol and cigarettes.

PPA will take place on the Week A of the cycle for terms 4, 5 & 6
 Term 4. Week beginning 2.3.26, Week beginning 16.3.26, Week beginning 30.3.26

Week 1,2,3 & 4 Otters and Turtles continue swimming.
 Week 5 & 6 Dolphins begin swimming



OUR CURRICULUM



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Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed.
- Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and to support their progress, we ask that the children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Please ensure your child records every time they read in their reading record and that an adult sign it off. Reading records continue to be checked on a regular basis in class.
- We will focus on times tables as there will be an assessment online at the end of year 4 therefore there is the expectation that Trockstars is used regularly and tasks and battles will be set weekly.

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help! 😊