

Year 4 Autumn Term 2023 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 working across the curriculum to learn how the Roman Empire impacted the people of Britain. Pupils will be able to place Roman Britain in the chronology of the history that they have encountered in school so far, and with other historical events that they know. The children will be able to describe similarities and differences between Britain under Roman rule and the UK today and explain what effect Roman rule had on life in Britain, along with the implications of this today. In RE, we will focus upon all areas of Judaism where we will be looking at the place of worship, holy books, artefacts, key figures and celebrations. During our science lessons, 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 Friday, 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

15th September, 29th September, 13th October, 10th November and 1st December – Homework is due in.
Wednesday 27th September – Year 4 Trip to Wroxeter Roman City.
Tuesday 3rd October- Parents Meetings.
Monday 30th October – Half Term Break.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Mr Slimm, Miss Davidson, Mrs Anderson and Miss Holden – The Year 4 Team.