

Literacy

In this first half term, we will be exploring high quality non-chronological reports and creating our own about Roman life. As part of this, we will be immersing the children through a variety of different practical and creative activities before practicing and developing a range of non-fiction skills to present our work. Later in the half term, children will also have the chance to immerse themselves in the world of soliloquys before developing their own.

Maths

In Maths, we will remain teaching with a mastery approach to Maths, creating solid foundations in place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Please try and create opportunities to practise times tables with your child as these will help in Maths every day! By the end of Year 4, children should be able to recall multiplication facts up to 12×12 .

Art

We will be looking at the different mediums of art that the Romans used in everyday life such as designing and creating our own mosaics. We will also be using clay to develop our skills in this area.

I am Warrior!

PE

In P.E. the children will be developing their basketball skills in order to play a full game.

Music

In this first half term, we will be looking at accompanying music to explore how music can create mood and ambience.

Science

As part of the Year 4 curriculum, we will be learning all about electricity. Children will find out how to make a range of different circuits using the necessary equipment as well as investigating the many uses of electricity in today's world.

PSHE and RE

This half term, we are taking a new approach to PSHE, which will allow children to share ideas and reflect upon actions carefully. Our RE will focus upon inspirational people in today's world, looking at positive role models for our children.

History and Geography

Our history focus is the Roman Empire and the invasion of Britain, focusing on placing events in time order. To develop historical enquiry, we will be researching the role of Boudicca. We will be completing some comparative work in geography, identifying features of Italy and Britain at the time of the Roman Empire and now.

Y4 Autumn Term 1

Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 5th October – Year 4 Trip to Doncaster Museum

Wednesday 17th October – Parent's Evening

Friday 26th October – School breaks up

Monday 5th November – Staff INSET day

Tuesday 6th November – Children return to school

Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

PE

Class 9's and 10's PE will be on a **Monday morning**.



Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on this day as PE is an important and enjoyable part of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of navy or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Navy or black jogging bottoms are optional during colder weather.