



Year 4 Half Term Bulletin: Autumn 2

Welcome to the second half of our Autumn term. We are really pleased with the effort the children are showing in their learning.

We are continuing to investigate our enquiry question of “Why do we remember the Romans?” and will be moving on to explore the Vikings before the end of term. Next term we will be delving into a Geography project deepening our understanding of ‘Europe’. Our Science topic this half term is ‘Light and Reflection’. We are reading the text ‘How to Train your Dragon’ by Cressida Cowell. Our English units will be based on this text.

Year 4 are having weekly tournaments on Times Table Rockstars, please encourage your child to login, complete and compete against their peers in Year 4.

Looking ahead:

- We are very excited to be holding an enrichment day on **Friday 8th December** where the children will design and make some Roman mosaics, Roman cooking and some Roman jewellery. We look forward to inviting you in to view the results on Monday 18th December as part of the whole school open classroom event from 3:15-3:45pm
- We are looking forward to seeing their Roman projects. These will be due on **Monday 11th December**
- On **Tuesday 12th December at 10.00am**, Year 4 will be delivering a Christmas Carol Service at the Church of Our Saviour. We would love parents/carers to attend. Two tickets will be allocated per family (more details to follow). Children will be encouraged to bring in a Christmas jumper to wear over the top of their uniform.
- **Wednesday 13th December** is our Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper and Charity fundraising day
- Towards the end of term, children will be auditioning for ‘Barnes Farm’s got Talent’. The finalists will be performing in the Barnes Farm’s got Talent show on the last day of term (**Weds 20th December**). Parents of the finalists will be invited to attend.

General Reminders:

Our PE day continues to be Wednesday, please remember that your child will need to arrive in school wearing their school PE Kits. Before the lesson, children will be expected to remove earrings and ensure their hair is tied back. Our extra Friday PE session for this half term is the 1st December.

We are delighted with how smart the children are looking in their uniform, however, please ensure your child’s long hair is tied back which complies with the school policy which can be viewed on our website.

Library day is Tuesday. Please ensure your child brings their library book to school to change if they are ready to.

The last day of term is Wednesday 20th December.

Y4 Parent Consultations will be held in w/b 8th January 2024 with booking open in December