



Year 4 Autumn 1 Half Term Bulletin

Welcome to Year 4, we are so excited to welcome all the children back to school. This year our PE day is 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 22nd of September.

In topic, we will be investigating and answering the question, 'Why do we remember the Romans?' This enquiry will feed into our English lessons where we will write recounts and diary entries based on the class text, 'History Hackers – Roman Rescue'. We are in the process of organising a 'Roman Day' where children will experience a number of exciting activities in school, led by an external provider. We encourage the children to dress up for the occasion in Roman costume (although this is not mandatory). More details to follow. In mathematics the children will be studying: Reasoning with large numbers and addition and subtraction. In science we will be studying Rocks and Soils.

A few pieces of information you may find useful:

- Our library day is Tuesday. Please make sure your child brings their reading book and Learning Passport into school each day. Please do try to listen to your child read regularly and sign their passports. Our aim is for every child to read at home five times a week.
- Children will need to bring in a water bottle each day.
- Please ensure your children's clothes are named – we tend to have lots of lost cardigans and jumpers which we are hoping to avoid!
- During colder weather, please ensure your child has a named coat/jacket.
- During break time we encourage a healthy snack.
- Homework will be set on Friday and handed in the following Friday (homework will be marked in class). In addition to the CGP tasks, children should be encouraged to log on to Times Table Rockstars in order to learn their times tables and learn to spell their words of the week.
- Children can bring in pencil cases, although this is not mandatory as everything they need will be provided in school.
- If possible, can children bring in an old shirt/apron that can be left in school for art lessons.

We are very much looking forward to our first half term. Please do see a member of the Year 4 team should you have any questions.