

Year 4 Parent/ Carer Newsletter -Autumn Half Term 1

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

Our Science focus will be on sound and hearing. We will explore how we hear different sounds inside and outside school. We will be learning about the ear and how vibrations are linked to sound and what we can hear.

Music

This year, children will learn to play a trumpet. This will also lead into performing and appraising music as well as reading music notation.

English Work

Over the half term we will be learning about explanation texts. We will also look at comic strips and link these to the many opportunities to learn the punctuation and grammar that children need to learn in Year 4. They will then write their own comic strip linked to the Romans.

Religious Education

The children will look at the significance of 'new beginnings'

This half term our topic is:

The Romans

We will be learning about where Rome is and how the Romans got here. We will be looking at why they invaded Britain and their Army.

Modern Foreign Languages

The children will continue with their French lessons. This half term, they will learn numbers and the names of classroom objects.

Mathematics

In sets, we will concentrate on:
-place value
-using column methods for +, -, x and ÷.
-money

PE

We will be going swimming every Friday and this half term we will also be doing gymnastics.

ICT/Computing

We will be using ICT to look at programming. We will programme a character on a system called 'Scratch'.

How you can help?

You may have knowledge about The Romans which could assist in your child's learning and in completion of the homework challenges. Help your child research using libraries or the internet to find out what life was like during Roman Britain. go through spellings and times tables with them. Read with your child at home.