

## Year 4 Parent/Carer Newsletter—Autumn Half Term 2

The aim of our 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 states of matter. We will explore solids, liquids and gases. We will also be looking at the effects of heating, cooling and evaporation. We will do a variety of experiments over the lessons, including having a go at turning liquid cream into our very own frozen ice cream!

### Music

We are composers:  
We will sing songs from memory with accurate pitch, control and expression with the aim of performing a song at Carols by Candlelight.  
We are also beginning to explore a new instrument - the ukulele.

### English Work

We will use a number of different texts to explore the period of Roman rule particularly in Roman Britain.  
We will use these texts to write both an alternate story ending and a formal newspaper report about a famous rebellion.

### French

This half term, we will learn numbers and the names of body parts.

## History - Did the Romans leave a legacy in Britain?

This half term we will be learning about the Romans with a focus on their invasion of Britain and the lasting effects that it had on Britain.

### Religious Education

This term the focus will be 'What faiths are shared in our country?'

### Creative Carousel

In our three groups we will be enjoying either, outdoor learning, how to make a torch or bread making.

### Mathematics

We will concentrate on:  
Multiplication and division — including the grid and bus stop methods.  
We will also focus on fractions including using the bar model as a visual representation.

### PE

We will continue with swimming classes as well as introducing some gymnastics and games based around basketball.

### Computing

We will learn how to use and create a basic spreadsheet.