

The Curriculum:

English: We will be studying lots of fiction and non-fiction texts including recounts, newspaper reports and stories from Roman history. Our class and group reading will form the basis for our writing, drama, research skills, grammar, punctuation and comprehension activities.

Maths: This term we will continue to develop the application of the four main number operations, place value, statistics, money, time, area and perimeter, and decimals and fractions. We will introduce Roman numerals and further problem solving skills.

History: The Romans.

Geography: How can we live more sustainably?

Science: The Digestive System and Teeth; States of Matter.

Computing: We will continue with internet research, also developing word processing and publishing skills.

Art: Exploring Patterns.

DT: Building Structures.

Outdoor PE: Cricket; Athletics.

Indoor PE: Swimming

RE: How does the Bible reveal God's plan?; What does it mean to be a Sikh?

PSHE: Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

French: Time; holidays and hobbies (developing French vocabulary including using adjectives correctly and questioning).

Year 4 Summer Term 2023



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer term! We hope that you had a fantastic Easter holiday.

We look forward to our Year 4 residential this term. Please be aware that we will be dressing up for a Roman-themed 'WOW' day on Friday 19th May so do start thinking about what your child could wear.

Mrs Walsh, Mr McMullan, Mrs Martin, Mrs Hutt and Miss Eusden.

Dates for your diaries:

Roman 'WOW day': Friday 19th May (a Roman costume to be worn)

Fishbourne Palace and Marchants Hill Residential: Wed 7th- Fri 9th June

Sikh 'WOW day': Friday 7th July (please could the children wear yellow, orange and blue clothing to represent the colours of the Sikh flag or traditional clothing)

Basic Equipment for every day:

Reading records, pencil cases, writing pen/pencil, a glue stick (we are in desperate need of these!), and a packet of tissues should be brought in every day.

Please make sure that all equipment is clearly labelled.

Please also ensure that your child brings a named bottle of water to school each day and keeps it in the classroom for easy access. This should be taken home to be washed and freshly filled daily.

Homework

Homework will continue as per last term: 20 mins of maths homework is set on a Wednesday (to be handed in on the Friday). Spellings and one other homework, e.g. Topic or English, will be set on a Friday (to be handed in the following Wednesday). Spellings are tested regularly.

Please remember to practise times tables with your child and to use TT Rockstars frequently.

We also expect the children to read on a daily basis and have at least 3 signatures from home each week in their Reading Record please.

It is very important that you keep us up to date with any changes in personal details and circumstances so that both parents, in case of separation, for example, can receive all communications about their children.