

## 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, decimals and fractions. We will introduce Roman numerals, co-ordinates and further problem solving skills.

**Topic:** The Romans.

**Science:** The Digestive System, followed by Teeth and States of Matter.

**Computing:** We will be using 'Flowol' to control simulated systems such as 'traffic lights' and 'lighthouses' by creating flowcharts. We will continue with internet research, also developing word processing and publishing skills.

**Art:** Exploring different media (linked to Roman topic)

**Outdoor PE:** Rounders; Athletics.

**Indoor PE:** Swimming.

# Year 4



# Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents,

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

Our topic this term is 'The Romans' and we have our residential trip to Marchants Hill in May to look forward to. Please be aware that we will be dressing up for a Roman-themed 'WOW' day on Tuesday 11th June, so do start thinking about what your child could wear.

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## Basic Equipment for every day:

P.E. Kit — shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging tops and bottoms, all named. This needs to be in school every day. Please ensure the kit still fits!

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



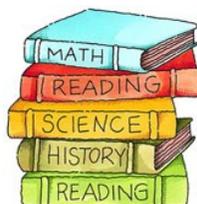
## Dates for your diaries:

**Sikh WOW day:** Friday 3rd May (please could the children wear yellow, orange and blue clothing to represent the colours of the Sikh flag).

**Marchants Hill Residential trip:** Monday 13th May—Wednesday 15th May.

## Open House

This is held the first Thursday of every month from 3:20 to 4:00. This is an ideal opportunity for the children to show you their work.



## 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. We also expect children to read on a daily basis and have at least 3 signatures from home each

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.