



Homework

English and **maths** homework is handed out every **Friday** and must be handed in by the following **Wednesday**.

We have been really impressed during the Autumn Term with the effort that has been put into completing homework and returning it to school on time.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. Children can send in photographs of this homework via email at any time during the duration of that topic. Children are also welcome to bring it in to school and it can be shared during assemblies.

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assemblies take place on **Fridays**. We select children to receive Core Belief bookmarks to celebrate their achievements.

Meetings and Appointments

For any personal or confidential matters, please call or email the office to arrange a telephone or face-to-face appointment with a member of the Year 4 team.

Mrs Bahia 4A Class Teacher

Mrs Wakelam-Sloan 4A Class Teacher

Mrs Lallmahamood 4B Class Teacher

Ms Randle Year 4 Teaching Assistant

Attendance

It is essential that your child attends school every day. If they are absent for any reason, please make sure that you inform the school as soon as you can by calling the school office.

0121 464 5662

Key Dates

PE will be every **Wednesday**.

Music is every **Tuesday**.
4A will continue to play the guitar and 4B will play the steel pans and djembe drums.

Gardening is on a **Thursday**.

Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will continue to have weekly debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy.



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High Expectations. Integrity. Nurturing. Always Learning. Working Together.
Taking Responsibility – No Excuses

Year 4 Curriculum Letter
Spring Term
2023/24

The
Romans

Our topic this term is **The Romans**.

This booklet will provide you with some useful information about what the children will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support your child's progress at home.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support this term.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on beginning our lessons on Multiplication and Division. To help your child at home, it is essential that they are practising their Times Tables to support them with their learning.

Please use Times Table Rockstars at home. Every child will have a username and password.

<https://trockstars.com/>



Writing

This term we will be focussing on Description, Persuasion, Narrative and Non-Chronological Report.

To help your child at home, please help them practice their spellings and handwriting.



Reading

Children must bring their reading book to school every Wednesday if they have one to change.

Please encourage your child to read at home every day.

Regular reading is vital to a child becoming a confident writer.



Grammar and Punctuation

This term, we will be focusing on improving and extending our sentences. We will also be looking at various types of punctuation within writing and understanding why these are essential in a piece of writing.

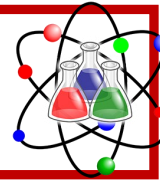


History

In History, we will be learning about The Romans. We will look at what life was like in the Roman Empire and make comparisons with other civilizations that we have studied.

Science

In science, we will be learning about Electricity.



Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about inspirational people across a range of religions to develop our understanding of others and their beliefs.



Geography

In Geography, we will be investigating countries that were conquered by the Roman Empire. We will also be deepening our understanding of trade, looking at items which were Imported and exported by the Roman Empire.



Art and Design

During art sessions, we will be looking into the work of Gaudi and creating our own mosaics.



This year, all topics will have a Brilliant Beginning and a Fabulous Finish.

This term our Brilliant Beginning will be a Roman Day and our Fabulous Finish will be a workshop with parents to share what we have been learning.