

Topic Work

Topic work will take place in the afternoons. This term our topic is the Ancient Romans. We will be looking at family life, food, building, Gods, alphabet, entertainment and Roman numerals.

As well as our work on the Romans, our PSHE will link in with the Rivers theme of journeys, by looking at our life journeys and the importance of our families and communities in our lives.

Evening Event.

During March Year 4 will be hosting an after school event based around our topic work on the Ancient Romans.

This will be an opportunity for you to come and see what your child has been doing this term and for them to show you what they have learnt.

More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Staff in Year 4 this term are:

Mrs Norris
Miss Nunn
Mr. Hawes

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs J. Green
Ms K Doy
Mrs G. Ealham
Mrs R. Jackson



We all look forward to this term and will continue to encourage your children to be the best that they can!

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



SPRING TERM 2009

Welcome

Welcome to an exciting Spring term. During this term we will continue to encourage the children to be independent thinkers and learners in all that they do.

Curriculum:

In Literacy this term, we will cover, as usual, a wide range of text types including recount and poetry, Stories set in imaginary worlds, and in the non-fiction area we will be covering explanation texts.

Writing:

We are working very hard to get the children to produce exciting, creative writing, fit for its audience and purpose. To support us with this please encourage the children to use imaginative vocabulary and extended sentences. We will also be encouraging them to work hard with their presentation and spelling.

Reading:

This term your child will continue with their guided reading sessions. All groups will read at least one fiction and non-fiction book this term and will be required to continue to read at home with an adult.



Every child should have an independent reading book as well as their guided reader, either from school or from elsewhere.



Numeracy:

In our daily numeracy lessons, the children will be building on mental and written methods for all four operations (+, -, x, ÷) and continuing with problem solving. Other topics being investigated include time, measure, handling data and shape and space. We will be continuing with our daily 2-minute probes which are helping the children to develop speed in their mental maths.

Science:

This term we will be further investigating Keeping Warm, and Moving and Growing.

Interventions:

Some children will be involved in Dancing Bears and Speech and Language sessions. These are closely tailored to children's needs.

P.E:

PE days are on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term.

P.E is a requirement of the national curriculum, children are only exempt on medical grounds and must have a letter to confirm this. Please ensure that your child has a full P.E kit in school on their P.E day. (This should be a school P.E kit, no football shirts allowed!) An alternative is a plain white t-shirt and green shorts and a change of footwear (plimsolls or trainers) for outside P.E. All long hair should be tied back at all times and ear studs removed.

