

THE INVADERS ARE COMING!

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

In Maths, we will be looking at place value in numbers beyond 1000. We will be starting to count back past 0 and explore negative numbers. As part of our topic we will be learning more Roman Numerals and origins of number.



In English, we will be studying Fables and Fantasy Stories. We will be reading Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen and How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. We will be creating our own fables and fantasy stories looking at narrative structure and creating characters,

In Art we will be looking at scale and proportion focusing on self-portraits. We will be making chariots in DT.



We will be studying animals and humans in Science. We will be looking at our teeth and our digestive systems. We will also explore food chains. As part of this, we will be drawing diagrams and completing a number of fair test experiments.

As part of our Geography and History learning, we will be studying the Romans. We will be looking at where the Romans Invaded and how the Roman Army was structured. We will also learn about famous Romans, Roman roads and Roman entertainment.



PSCHE We will be covering the units **New Beginnings** and **Getting On and Falling Out**.
FRENCH We will learn about greetings and animals.
PE Children will be taking part in Games and Gymnastics.
RE We will learn about the deeper meaning of festivals. We will look at festivals from around the world and the meanings behind them. We will also explore how they are celebrated and why they are so important.
MUSIC Children will be exploring sound. They will be looking at creating different sound and changing sounds.
COMPUTING The children will be learning how to use PowerPoint. They will be creating a Roman Presentation. They will also continue to develop skills in word processing, using the internet and recording and presenting information in different ways across the curriculum.
BRITISH VALUES The value this half term is Democracy. We will be electing school councillors, deciding upon class rules and signing a class charter.



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Homework

Homework will be handed out on Tuesdays and is due in the following Monday.

Homework books need to be handed in every Monday for Monday's dictation at the back of the book.

Children will be set a half term take home task. A separate letter will be provided each half term detailing the new task.

How you can help

Continue to read frequently with your child using their bookmark when discussing the text. Please sign the reading record to acknowledge when a book has been completed at home.

Support your child to complete their spelling and Maths homework.

Dates for your diary

- 11th Sept - Curriculum Meeting
- 20th Oct - Finish for Half Term
- 31st Oct - Back to School
- 10th Nov - Gyrlls Class Assembly
- 12th Dec - Year 3/4 Christmas Production
- 19th Dec - Last day of term

Additional Information

Pupils must have their own named water bottle in class.

PE days

Gyrlls- Monday and Thursday

Byrd - Monday and Friday

However, please ensure your child has their PE kits in school every day. Indoor PE will require shorts. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back on PE days.

Bug Club



Keep an eye out for your child's login details for Bug Club which will appear in their Reading Records soon!