


YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

YEAR 4 TEAM:

MISS HEMSTOCK, MISS BHOGATIA & MISS DEVLIN & MISS STRAW

WELCOME!

Welcome back everyone! We are excited to be welcoming the children into Year 4 and looking forward to the wonderful learning experiences we are going to share together.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

1st Sept - INSET Day

2nd Sept - First day of Autumn 1 term

11th Sept - Roman visitor

22th Sept - 4:30PM- Parent meeting regarding Ilham Hall residential and MTC.

17th Oct - Break up for October Half Term

3rd Nov - First Day of Autumn 2 term

19th Dec - Break up for Christmas 

5th Jan - First Day of Spring 1 term

YEAR 4'S LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

This term, Year 4's learning will be inspired by their enquiry question '**How does the past affect the future?**'. In history, they will be learning about the Roman Empire and identifying how and why the Romans successfully built their empire. In their writing, they will be inspired by the texts '**A Roman's Story**' and '**The Thieves of Ostia**' to produce a variety of written outcomes. In design and technology, the children will have the opportunity to design, make and evaluate a Roman shield.

Throughout the term, the children will be planning and producing a wide range of exciting outcomes, engrossing themselves in their learning about the Romans. Towards the end of the Autumn term we look forward to inviting family and friends to view the children's work in our open afternoon

BOOM READ

Please don't forget to log any reading your child does at home on Boom Read! Children are read with regularly in school and books will be changed each week. Log in information will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.

HOMEWORK

Look out for your child's termly homework menu! On here you will find ideas on how to support your child with their learning at home. Be sure to send in photos or ideas of anything you get up to at home!



ENGLISH

This term the children will be using the high-quality texts to inspire their written outcomes. The children will be immersed in their high-quality text by being given the opportunity to predict and analyse. They will be producing a letter, biography, narrative and a newspaper.

MATHS

This term, children will develop their understanding of place value up to 10,000, using visual resources like place value counters. They will then apply this to add and subtract numbers up to 1,000 using formal written methods.

GEOGRAPHY

This term, we will be learning about geographical regions in the UK and the East Midlands. We will then identify physical characteristics such as Scafell Pike and human characteristics such as Hadrian's Wall.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

This term, we will be evaluating existing Roman shields and using a design criteria sent to us from Emperor Claudius. The children will design, make and evaluate their final products.

HEALTHY BODIES & HEALTHY MINDS

We will begin by learning about families and relationships, then explore safe relationships and consent. Finally, we will focus on self-respect and showing respect online.

SCIENCE

This term, we will start by learning about animals, including humans, focusing on the human digestive system and teeth. We then move to electricity, where we will use various components to construct simple circuits.

COMPUTING

Using a variety of programs on Purple Mash, we will begin by focusing on safe use and spreadsheets. Following on from this, we will be learning how to code online.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will look at Christianity in further detail, appreciating the values and beliefs of the faith, with a particular focus on love. We will develop our knowledge about Hinduism and compare to Christianity.

P.E.

Children will be learning the skills needed for competitive games (netball and hockey). They will focus on skills needed for these games and working collaboratively.

MUSIC

Children will be in Year 4, these songs will be using tuned percussion and Christmas melodies using the Pentatonic Scale will be added to their repertoire.

REMINDERS

CLOTHING - Please can all items of clothing be labelled with children's names.

WATER BOTTLES - Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school.

PACKED LUNCHES - We are a nut free school, please ensure there are no nut products in your child's lunch box.

PE DAYS - On ??????????, children need to arrive to school in their PE kit.

We are very much looking forward to the term ahead! Many thanks in advance for your support.

Year 4 Team