



CURRICULUM INFORMATION Autumn Term 2019 Class 4

Welcome to Year 4! It has been great to spend time with our lovely Class 4 children and to see how they have grown and developed since I taught many of them in Year 2.

Our topic this half term is 'What did the Romans do for us?'. We will investigate aspects of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Mental Maths: Each morning when children come into class they will take part in a Mental Maths activity. A crucial part of our maths work is the quick accurate recall of their times tables. We will continue with the Big Maths tasks as well as looking at and identifying patterns in times tables.

Reading: It is important that your child reads aloud as often as possible at home to gain further fluency and expression. Please fill in when you hear your child read, with comments, in their Home School Liaison Book.

Homework Year 4 20 minutes	English and Maths homework will come home on Wednesdays, to be returned to school by the following Monday. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and be tested the following Friday. Reading and times tables should also be worked on at home through the week.
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PE: This will be on Tuesdays outside (with Mrs Davies) and on Fridays in the hall. Children may wish to bring a tracksuit to wear for outdoor PE when the weather gets cooler, as well as their indoor shorts and T-shirt.

Show and Tell: Each term, I would like each child to do a 'Show and tell' to develop speaking clearly in front of an audience. This term the focus will be 'My special place' and I would like the children to talk about somewhere they really like. This could be somewhere in their home (e.g. their bedroom), somewhere they like to visit (the park near Grandma) or a favourite holiday destination. They could bring in photos or something that reminds them of their place, but they do not have to. I will send a list of dates so each child knows when their talk will be.

I am special: The children said they would like to do this activity again. In Class 4 we are all special! But each week throughout the school year, one child (chosen at random) will be our extra-special child. They can bring in pictures, cards, photos, certificates, etc. to put up on a small board in the classroom and talk about them to the class. Please don't send in anything too precious or valuable.

Water bottles: Please send only water for your child to drink in the classroom during lesson time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours in partnership,

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