

# YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



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## WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

Welcome back to the first term in Year 4! We hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday and that your child has settled into the new term and is excited for a fantastic year ahead.

We have some amazing topics planned for this year, which will certainly engage and motivate the children in their learning. This term, the children will learn all about the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in their first topic, 'Invaders.'

Throughout Year 4, we will continue to embed our school qualities, helping the children to become self-sufficient, to show their originality, to display a positive attitude and to become more resilient. We are sure that they will SOAR through Year 4 and enjoy many successes along the way.

We of course appreciate that your child has been out of school for a considerable amount of time now and in light of this, we will be spending time every week building resilience and supporting their emotional wellbeing. The staff in Year 4 will be working hard to fill any gaps in learning and to support your child to make excellent progress this term.

If you do have any concerns or would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher on Seesaw.

## HOMEWORK

One piece of homework will be set every Friday and will be due in the next Wednesday.

Children will also be given 10 weekly spellings, these will be tested each Thursday. Please sign the green book to show you have seen these spellings.

There is a continued expectation that children will read regularly at home. Children will be able to take Accelerated Reader books from school and read them at home. Please try to listen to your

## CREATIVE CURRICULUM



Our topic is 'Invaders' is based on the life and times of the Romans. We will be launching our new topic with a visit from a Roman Soldier who will teach us about his life, armour, battles and even gladiator fighting! All of the children will have a thoroughly enjoyable day! We will be looking at all things Roman - their lives, homes, warriors,

## MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

This year will be the first year that Year 4 children complete a national online multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. This is to ensure that children know all of the tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. We will therefore be practising times tables on a regular bases and focusing on certain ones each week. Any

## REMINDERS

All children need a **labelled** water bottle in school and must take I home every day so it is regularly cleaned.

The children look extremely smart in their new uniforms! Please ensure they wear their ties every day and that the rest of their uniform is suitable for school. Thank you.

## PE

Please can you ensure that your child brings in the correct outdoor PE kit next half term. All PE sessions will take place outside to begin with. If your child does not have the correct kit, they will be unable to take part in PE. Your child's teacher will let you know if there are any issues.

## SEESAW

In Year 4, we love to share our learning with  you,