

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 1

English

Children will be describing settings, writing diary accounts and creating newspaper reports. Furthermore, we will be continuing to develop grammar elements such as using apostrophes correctly and how to extend our writing.

English and the Romans

Our class books this half term are Pompeii and The Roman Chronicle. These link into our humanities Roman Britain topic this term. Guided reading, writing and comprehension will focus around non-fiction text.



Autumn 1 School Trip
Roman Army Training
Murton Park, York
19th September 2018



Maths

This half term, the children will be reinforcing their knowledge of place value of 4 digit numbers, including decimals and multiples of 25 and 1000. We will start written methods of calculation, problem solving and 2D shape. We will be focusing on times tables 6, 4 and 8, and look at a variety of strategies to improve mental arithmetic.

Please note that all children by the end of Y4 are expected to know times tables to 12x12. This takes effort and commitment from home as well as school. Please help your child! These are essentials and we really must equip our children with these skills for life.

**Maths is significantly easier
if you know these.**

Science - Animals, including humans.

We will be learning about our own digestive system and teeth, and comparing to those of other animals.

Homework

Homework is handed out on Friday and handed in on Wednesday. Reading, learning of spellings and times tables should be completed daily.

How you can help at home

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible during their free time. It doesn't have to be just school books.

Reading with your child reinforces good practice and understanding. Please do this as often as you can.

Year 4 Class Blog : The class blog continues and is linked to our class page on the school website. This will be a record of our work at school, our successes and our challenges, as well as school notices.



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

