

Autumn Term Two, Year 4

Welcome from Phase Lead

Welcome to Year 4. We hope you are ready for another fun filled half term of learning. As part of our Autumn 2 topic, ***Who were the rotten Romans?*** we will be learning all about the Romans, what life was like in Ancient Rome and discovering key dates, events and significant people.

If you have any questions during the term, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We are reading...



English

This half term we will be using the chapter book *A Place Called Perfect* to inspire our writing. We will be collecting adventurous vocabulary from the text to help us write setting descriptions, letters and newspaper reports.

Maths

Throughout this half term, we will be focusing on learning the rest of our times tables. We will spend each week learning a different times table and by the end of the half term we will have learnt the 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. As part of our times tables learning we will be learning multiplication and division number facts that relate to each times table.

Important Dates

W/C 6th November – Clubs start

9th November – Residential meeting

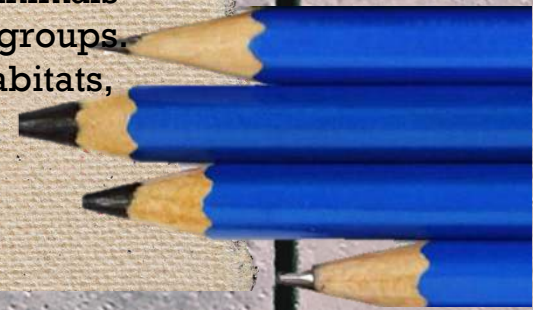
W/C 13th November – Assessment week

13th November – iPads to go home

14th December – Bradwell Abbey visit

Science

In our science lessons this half term, we are going to be learning about animals and their habitats. We will begin by classifying animals and discovering the 6 different animal groups. We will also be learning more about habitats, how they change over time and how humans can impact them.



Geography/History

During our history lessons this half term we will be learning about the Romans. We will begin by discovering when Rome was built and when the rise of the Roman Empire was. We will also discover what life was like in Ancient Rome, how the Romans influenced change in Britain and the impact Romans had in Milton Keynes. In addition to this, we will be learning about significant individuals, including Julius Caesar and Boudicca, and why they are remembered today.

Art/DT

In DT, we will be studying Roman catapults and using these to help us design and create our own. Once complete, we will evaluate our catapults and consider how we could improve these next time.

Music

During our music lessons this half term, we will be learning the history of rock and roll music. We will be learning to perform the hand jive in sequence and in time with music and playing the notes of a walking bass in the correct sequence.

PSHE

As part our PSHE topic this half term, Celebrating Difference, we will be considering how we judge others, what influences us to make assumptions and how we can help others if they are being bullied.

Computing

In our computing lessons this half term we will be learning about how to create and edit digital audio. We will then use this knowledge to produce podcasts.

PE

On Wednesdays and Fridays children are invited to come into school wearing their P.E kits ready for their P.E lessons..

This half term, the children will be focussing on improving their fitness and learning how to play football and dodgeball.