

# English

We have an English lesson every day. Throughout the term, we will be using a variety of text to allow us to practise writing for different audiences and purposes including writing descriptions, diary entries, short stories and non-chronological reports. Our class text for the Spring term will be The Thieves of Ostia.



Punctuation, grammar and spelling will continue to feed into all of our work and children will be trying to improve their skills. Children will also be taking part in reading sessions with a focus on summarising a text.



## Homework

**Read your reading book and bring it back to school with the diary signed at least 3 times per week.**

**Practise your spellings at home.**

**Practise your times tables, including soundchecks on TT Rockstars.**

## PE Days

**4AW –Tuesday and Wednesday**

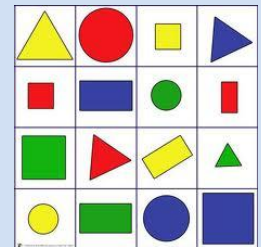
**4FB –Monday and Tuesday**

**4BX – Tuesday and Wednesday**

Children in Year 4 will be learning a variety of skills in PE lessons this term including dance, badminton and outdoor adventure activities. On P.E days, please ensure your child comes to school in PE kit. We recommend tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt, a jumper and trainers.

# Maths

Children have a daily Maths lesson. We will link as much of our Maths to our Connected Curriculum topic '**Rotten Romans**' as we can. Our work this term will centre on the topics of multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and measurement. Children will be comparing and ordering decimals to two decimal places.



Our work on calculation methods will also continue so ask your child to explain these to you! Children will also be working on problem solving and reasoning using the calculation methods they have learnt.

Throughout the term we will continue to work on children's times tables daily. Children are focusing on their rapid recall of multiplication facts in preparation for the Multiplication Times tables check in the Summer term.

# Science

Just like in Maths and English, our Science topic this term is also linked to our Topic work. We will be learning all about **Teeth and Digestion** and linking it to life in the Roman time period. We will also be undertaking a topic on light. Ask your children about different types of teeth and what they're used for!



## Spring Term News Letter

### Year 4 Staff

- Mrs. Wilson (4AW)
- Miss Burns (4FB)
- Mr. Buxton (4BX)
- Miss Turner
- Miss Laight
- Miss Slater
- Miss Jackson
- Miss Hadley

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for break times and a bottle from home. Please ensure this is filled with water only. Children will be able to refill their bottles in school.

*'A unique family  
working together  
to be the best'*

# Topic

We have already begun this term's topic on '**Rotten Romans**'. Lots of our lessons this term, including English and Maths, will be linked to this theme. Children will have lots of opportunities to learn all about this fascinating time period.

Within this topic, we will be looking at the rise of the Roman Empire and how it changed British life and culture. We will be researching about the everyday lives of Roman children and what they would do for fun. The topics that we cover combine subjects such as Geography, History, Art and Design.



If you have any questions or queries,  
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