

Year 4 Newsletter

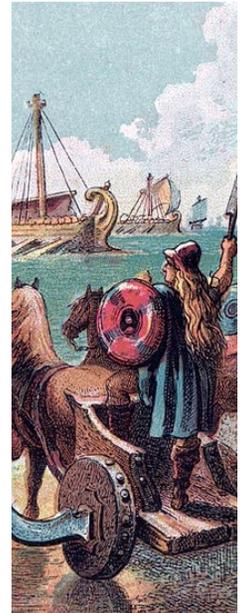
Spring 1

January 2020

Hello and welcome back to Year 4!

In the classroom this year the teacher is Mr Toubanks and Mrs Wilde supported by Mrs McRae and Miss Millington!

The school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Mr Toubanks would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!



Happy new decade to one and all; We hope you all had a great time!

This half term we are saying "Ave" to one another, enjoying new straight roads and marvelling at the mighty Testudo. That's right; we are welcoming our new Roman overlords and the civilisation they bring!

This half term we will be



looking at the history of Roman Britain, finding out why they wanted to come here in the first place. I have a feeling it wasn't for the weather!

We will look at how the Romans were superior to the indigenous Celts and why this ensured 400 years of Roman dominance.

Your echo chambers will learn about sound this half term in Science with waves, hammers, anvils and stirrups all making a ruckus!

In English we are setting off on a mighty journey, with help from a furry footed fellow with a penchant for food and a habit of finding exotic jewellery plus an unfortunate array of different voices from



Mr Toubanks! "Bagginses my precious!"

In PE we will be continuing with our swimming **ON MONDAY with the last session on 27th January.**

PE is on a WEDNESDAY, so please make sure you remember your kits!

[Reading](#)

Reading is so important to your child's development, so please make sure reading is done at least **3 times a week.**

Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: Friday

Due in: Wednesday

PE kit: - red shorts, white t shirt and black pumps.

PE on Wednesday

Swimming on Monday!

Spelling Test -

Friday

Reading books -

Please bring book bags in every day so your child can swap their books

Class Novel -

4CT - Weirdstone of Brisingamen by Alan Garner

4CW - The Firework-maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Don't forget we are always looking for excuses to put you on Bronze, Silver or Gold!

Give us those chances with your excellent choices!