

Year 4 Newsletter



We hope that you all have an enjoyable half term break. This term the children have had great fun learning all about the Romans, we have been creating mosaics, sewing our own money containers and writing our own Roman Newspaper articles! In this news letter you will find information on the topics your children will be learning next term as well as their holiday homework.

Holiday Homework

Next term, our topic will be, 'Ourselves'. To help your children prepare for this topic we would like them to create an information booklet. (A4 paper - folded and provided) This information should contain the main functions of the skeleton, and some drawings/pictures of bones e.g. skull, ribs, spine etc. We would also like children to think about the ways in which they keep their bodies healthy through diet and exercise in order to share information with the rest of the class. These information booklets will be put on display and those which show a good amount of effort will be given house points and good work certificates. We encourage children to be creative so if they would like to demonstrate their learning using a different format that is absolutely fine. The above information is meant as a guide only.

Here are some useful guides as to what your children will be learning next term.

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Orally explain a process
- Explore features of texts
- Plan and draft own explanatory texts
- Read a short story involving a dilemma/ issue
- Summarise key points to produce outline of story structure/ Predict outcomes
- Identify evidence in text that suggests a point of view
- Write in role as character
- Comment and discuss on given issues/ dilemmas
- Plan stories using chapters



Numeracy

In Numeracy the children will be given the opportunity to learn how to:

- Report solutions to puzzles and problems
 - Interpret intervals and divisions on partially numbered scales
 - Choose and use standard metric units and their abbreviations when estimating, measuring, and recording length, weight, and capacity
 - Solve one-step and two-step problems involving numbers, money or measures
 - Refine and use efficient written methods to add and subtract two-digit and three - digit whole numbers
 - Draw rectangles and measure and calculate their perimeters, find the area of rectangular shapes drawn on a square grid by counting the squares
- Read time to the nearest minute

Science

Our science module next term will be 'moving and growing'. Year 4 will be able to build upon their knowledge of the human body including:

- How we grow
- Identifying different bones in our bodies
- How muscles work together to help us move.

PE

4SE and 4AK will be going swimming next term. Please ensure that the children have their swimming kits and £2 every Thursday.

The children will also be taking part in Athletics every Wednesday at Brasenose field in the afternoon. Please remember that children will need their full P.E kit on that day.

RE

Next term we will be continuing with the theme of Christianity. Children will have the opportunity to look at the Bible in more depth.

Art

Our theme for the term will be self-portraits. Children will learn the skills involved and will have the opportunity to study facial features in more detail so their drawings are accurate. We will also be learning all about Picasso.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 4th -6th June - Year 3 and 4 Swattenden trip
- June 8th - Term begins
- June 23rd - Sponsored obstacle
- July 5th - Sports day
- July 9th - 4AK's Assembly and parent's forum
- July 20th - Year and 5 disco

Miss Elliott

MrSmith

Miss Kinslow