

Year 4 Newsletter – Summer Term 2

June 2019



Welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely break and are ready for the final 7 weeks in year 4. This year has gone extremely fast and it has been my pleasure to teach you all. You are all eager to learn and have made so much progress because of your fantastic learning behaviours. This half term Miss Haley will be covering the class twice a week as she is back from maternity leave. She worked with the class before the half term holidays and commented on how brilliant they are as a class. Well done year 4 - you always make me proud!

Our topic this half term is 'Could you have been a Roman Centurion?' and the information that the children need to know by the end of this topic can be found on their knowledge organiser. A copy of this has been sent home as a paper copy and on Class Dojo but a copy can also be found and downloaded from our class page. We will be learning about the Roman invasion on Britain; about Julius Caesar and Boudicca and we will also be discovering what life was like a Roman soldier on our trip to Chester on Friday 21st June.

In ICT, we will be working on staying safe online as well as presenting some of our work on the laptops using Word and PowerPoint focusing on using hyperlinks.

Our Science topic will aim to answer the question: What happens to the food we eat? We will be learning about the different types of teeth and carrying out an investigation about tooth decay. We will also be learning about the different parts of the digestive system of the human as well as comparing it to other animals. The knowledge and vocabulary that children need to know and understand can be found on their knowledge organisers.

Please continue to keep track of your child's progress and achievements using Class Dojo and visiting Twitter or our class page.

Thanks for all your support this year. Please feel free to pop into school if you have any queries or worries.

Miss Hague
Year 4 Class Teacher & Vice Principal

Useful websites:

www.sumdog.com
www.classdojo.com
<https://trockstars.com/>
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/human-digestive-system>
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z27kng8>
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zsp76yc>
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>

How you can help

MATHS –This half term we will be developing our knowledge of properties and statistics as well as continuing to work on the four operations. There will also be a big focus on the learning of times table and division facts. We will be using TT Rock stars which will help the children to rapidly recall their times table and division facts.

ENGLISH We will be reading our new book 'The incredible book eating boy' which links with our Science topic.

In addition, we will be focusing on grammar, spelling and punctuation and handwriting.

PE is on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, black trainers or pumps. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days. Correct kit = Dojos ☺

HOMEWORK – Homework will be set weekly on Tuesday and needs to be returned the following Monday. Homework will consolidate the children's existing skills or build on the teaching throughout the week. Please support your children to complete their homework.

HOME READING BOOKS/FREE READERS –Please use your reading record to help us to communicate with you. Books will be changed as needed. Please aim to read at home at least 4 times per week.