



Welcome back Class 4!

Mrs Challis and I hope you all had a lovely summer. I have loved hearing about some of the adventures you've been on! This year, I look forward to teaching some siblings of children that I have previously taught and getting to know some less familiar faces better. A few reminders:

Can children ensure that they have a water bottle in school with them at all times.

Children are able to bring in their own pencil cases and equipment if they wish.

If your child is in Year 5 and you wish for them to walk home on their own, please inform me so that I am aware of this.

Thank you, Mrs Holmes

What does Autumn term have in store for Class 4?

Our topic this term is...

Knowing Me, Knowing You

Who were the Romans?

What impact did they have on society?

How important were they in terms of roads?

How do we write Roman numerals up to 1000?

Which Gods did the Romans believe in?

Who were influential Romans?

What were some of the myths and legends and why did they tell these stories?

Who were some of the Greek gods?

Art/DT

Class 4 will begin by making miniature Roman style catapults! We will also experiment in making our very own mosaics with a focus on symmetry and complementary colours.

Super Science

This year's science will be taught by Mrs Marjoram.

During Autumn term, the children will learn about classification. As always, there will be lots of exciting learning activities along the way!

PE

PE this term will be all afternoon on a Thursday where we will focus on athletics skills. We will work on hockey skills on a Wednesday afternoon also. After half term, we will focus on dance and football.



Important dates

- Monday 9th September Roman visitor KS2
- Thursday 12th September Optional drop in evening for parents
- Friday 20th September Class 4 Sharing assembly
- Friday 15th November Class 4 Sharing assembly

	Session 1		Session 2		Session 3	Session 4	
M	Maths	Collective worship	Guided reading Literacy	Lunchtime	Handwriting/ spelling Topic	Spanish or music	
T	Maths	Guided reading	Literacy		Handwriting/ spelling Topic	PSHCE	Collective
W	Maths	Collective worship	Guided reading Literacy		Handwriting / spelling RE	PE	
T	Maths	Guided reading	Literacy		PE		Collective
F	Maths	Guided reading	Literacy		Science	Golden time	Collective worship/ Sharing assembly
	Registration		Playtime		ERTC		

Homework

Spelling

The children will be given weekly spellings of words from either the statutory Year 3/4 or Year 5/6 word lists or words that follow a particular pattern such as suffix rules, prefix rules or double consonants. These will be given on a Monday and tested the following Monday.

Reading

Daily reading. Please note pages read in children's planners. We appreciate your continued support with this.

Homework

Maths

Maths homework will alternate over two weeks. One week, the children will be set Times Table Rock Star homework. It is essential that children know all of their times tables by the end of Year 4 so that they can fluently calculate at the level required in Years 5 and 6.

On alternate weeks, a maths jigsaw task will be set in their homework books.