

## Other information



## English

Welcome to the second part of the Summer Term in Year 4!

We are looking forward to an exciting—and hopefully warm and sunny—term! Our main subject focus areas will be Science and History. We will be focusing on classification of living things and habitats in Science and the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain in History.



Thank you for all your continued support. Please do not hesitate to make an after school appointment to see either of us should you have any concerns.

Mrs Wilhelm and Miss Wickenden

In

English, we will be taking part in the CLIPPA (Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award) Shadowing Scheme. This will involve us studying poems selected by the CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education) and preparing a performance of one of the poems which we will then enter into a competition. Wish us luck!

We will also look at a new text later in the term, “The Lion and the Unicorn and Other Hairy Tales” which is a collection of short stories by Jane Ray.

## Reading



As you know, children throughout our school are strongly encouraged to read every day so that they can aim to stay at the top of their class reading league. Please ensure a daily comment and signature is added to the home link book. In their home link book, the children can find tips on how to write quality comments. The children will visit the school library on a weekly basis, where, with adult guidance, they can select books to read at home and at school.

We will be encouraging children to become increasingly independent readers by making thoughtful choices about what they read. In school, children will continue to experience regular independent reading opportunities and response time.

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## The Romans



# Maths

In maths this term, we will be continuing our work on measures, including mass, length and volume and areas of figures.

We will also continue to focus particularly on multiplication tables. By the end of year 4, all children in year 4 are required to know multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. They will need to be fluent in order to access maths in Year 5 successfully. Please continue to support your children in learning their times tables and help them to gain all their wristbands!

## Parental involvement

This year we are continuing to engage parents and carers with in our school. Please keep your eye out for a parental engagement event later in the term.



# Important Information

## P.E.

Both classes will have 2 PE lessons per week. Mrs Wilhelm's class and Miss Wickenden's class will both have a lesson on Tuesday and a lesson on Friday. These sessions are an enjoyable and vital part of the curriculum so please make sure your child has their correct PE kit in school at all times.

## Home Learning

The children will be given counting activities or targets to complete every week. They should also read every night and learn their weekly spellings which need to be returned each Wednesday.

Children will also be preparing an end of Term 6 presentation based on our theme. They will be given an opportunity in school to gather ideas and create a plan which they will bring home and continue as part of their home learning. Presentations will take place during the last week of Term 6.

# Other Areas

**We will also be studying the following topics:**

**DT** - This term, we will be working with textiles and designing and making a salad.

**PE** - In P.E., we will be developing our skills in striking and fielding games.

**Computing** - This term, we will continue to learn about communicating safely online, including emailing, and we will also study databases.

**RE** - In R.E we will continue to study Hinduism, with a particular focus on how Hindus worship and their belief in Ganesha.

**History**— In History, we will be studying the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. This will include a trip to Hastings Museum for a workshop on Roman Hastings.