



Year 4 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome to Year 4 and welcome back to school! After another unusual year I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready to crack on! We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this year as we continue our journey through Key Stage 2!

English

Reading

Our class novel this half term is "Escape from Pompeii". This ties into our wider topic which links to History and Art. In addition to our class novel, pupils will also be reading a range of books during other reading activities. As in previous years we will be completing daily Accelerated Reading so pupils will be getting exposed to a big variety of texts!

Writing

We will be working on skills relating to diary writing, as well as non-fiction writing such as newspaper articles and persuasive arguments. We will also work each week on spelling, punctuation and grammar rules.

Maths

This half term we will build on our learning from Year 3 in the following key areas:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

We will look to build resilience for more complex maths problems and continue working on fast recall for number bonds and multiplication tables. We will also be taking care to revisit any topics from Year 3 where pupils would benefit from further support on earlier concepts.

Topic Theme

Our topic this half term is "Roman Around". The focal point of this topic will be History as we explore the Roman invasion of Britain. We will also link to this theme in Art lessons through an exploration of mosaics and other Roman artwork.

Science

Our science focus this half term is Food chains and the human body. We will explore how food chains work in the animal kingdom as well as how our own bodies process the food we eat!

Other Subjects

PSHCE – Differences and diversity

Computing – Understanding computer networks

PE – Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance