

Year 4

Newsletter

Learning Challenge:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support this year so far. Like me, I am sure you cannot believe how fast it has gone. Our topic for this final half term is 'Introducing the Romans' and we will be investigating questions like "When and how did the Roman Empire start? When did they invade Britain and what battles did they fight? What was life like in Roman Britain? How did the Roman's change Britain? And what can we learn from them today?"

Special Notices

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:55am in the correct school uniform.

Lessons begin at 9am and children who are regularly coming in late are missing essential learning every day.

Values:

June: Friendship

July: Humility



Summer 2 2018

Class Teacher: Mrs Bayes

TA: Ms Brenda

Ways to help your child at home:

Discuss with your child the things that they have learned each day.

Ensure all homework is completed

Get your child into a good routine for completing homework.

Encourage your child to read for at least 20 mins a day.

Read and discuss together the "Wednesday Word" every week.

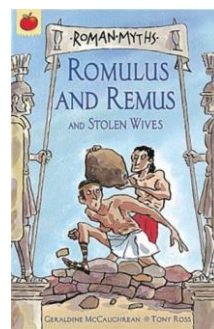
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In English we will read the story of 'Romulus and Remus', an ancient story of twins who gave rise to the birth of the Roman Empire. We will use the story to as an aid to writing instructions. As well as writing, we will use the story to develop our speaking and listening skills through performing in a modern day play of the book.

In Maths we will develop and apply ideas about numbers through the use of notation diagrams and symbols like the Roman numerals. We will develop our skills of statistics and geometry also, beginning to translate shapes on a grid and create tables and diagrams to show data.

In Science, we will be working through a number of experiments, ensuring that we use all of the scientific skills, such as keeping tests fair and observing change over time.

In Geography and History we will explore how the Romans influenced Britain and where they originated. We will also look to see if they are still influencing life today.



Days to remember

Monday	PE
Tuesday	Swimming
Wednesday	Spelling test
Thursday	Homework due
Friday	Trumpets PE Homework set

Important Dates

Wednesday 6 th June	Cathletics
Wednesday 13 th June	Learning Challenge Event Bake Sale for Alzheimer's
Wednesday 27 th June	Trumpet Concert
Friday 29 th June	Summer BBQ
Tuesday 3 rd July	Parents' evening
Wednesday 4 th July	Parents' evening
Friday 6 th July	Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	School closes