



# THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

## Year 4 Newsletter – Autumn Term 2 (2020 – 2021)

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term! I hope you all had an enjoyable break. We are all looking forward to continuing to support the children to grow and develop as independent learners. Here is what Year 4 will be focusing on this term. Our new topic is 'The Ancient Romans'. Please see the attached curriculum information sheet for further details about what the children will be learning this term. Jo Ouazene will continue to cover the class every Tuesday afternoon to teach spelling patterns and PSHE.

### Reading

In Year 4, children will continue to be heard reading at least three times a week; once with a teacher as part of their guided reading session and then again with the teaching assistants. Please try to hear your child read on a daily basis and use their reading journals as a place to record their responses to the stories that they read to you or their thoughts on stories that you read to them. This can be a short 10 - 15 minute session but it will make a huge impact on their progress in reading and writing. Every Friday the children will be encouraged to change their reading books and take a new reading book home if they have finished the text that they are currently reading.



### P.E

P.E lessons will take place every Monday afternoon (indoors) and Friday morning (outdoors). Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit (including plimsolls or trainers) in school at all times as sometimes other activities will require them to wear their kit



### Home Learning

Every week the children will be given spelling rules and patterns to practise at home. They should also try to complete a few tasks from the Year 4 Autumn Maths home learning book each week. The children will also be given a topic-based project to complete around the theme of 'The Ancient Romans'. This homework project gives the children a chance to practise and perfect skills that they are learning in the classroom and to further explore their class topic independently. Please encourage and support your children when completing their project. Encourage your children to also make use of the activities available on Purple Mash. The Athletics website is also a great way for them to practise and perfect the maths skills that they are learning in the classroom with a particular focus on learning all of their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of the year. If your child has to stay at home to isolate when showing symptoms of COVID-19, please check our class blog on Purple Mash as you can find the daily work set for them to complete at home.

## **School Uniform**

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. If your child is wearing earrings please ensure that they are small studs only. Please make sure that **ALL** items of school uniform, PE kits and coats are clearly labelled to minimise loss and make it easier to locate if they become misplaced. If anything does become misplaced, please ask your child to have a look in our lost property bag.

## **Class Twitter**

Our class Twitter is a great way to keep up to date about all of the exciting learning that takes place during the school day. Please follow [@mr\\_heming](#) and [@mrdusekreay](#) to keep up to date with all of the latest information. You can also follow [@ReayPrimary](#) and [@FriendsofReay](#) for regular information on the events and learning taking place across the whole school community. Even if you don't have a personal Twitter account you will still be able to access the Twitter accounts by typing in [@mr\\_heming](#) or [@ReayPrimary](#) into a Google search. Throughout the year you are also very welcome to arrange a meeting in person (when current restrictions are removed) or contact me via the phone or e-mail at [steven.heming@reay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:steven.heming@reay.lambeth.sch.uk)



## **Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Virtual Big Draw event

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Last day of term

Kind regards,  
Steven Heming, Jo Ouazene, Jan Dusek and Vicky Edensor

