



Year 4 Newsletter Spring 1, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a very happy Christmas holiday and a peaceful start to 2024.

This term, our topic will be 'Ancient Rome' and we will be learning all about the how the Romans lived, their beliefs, inventions and the expansion of their empire. This will be our topic for the whole of the Spring term with a focus on Roman Britain next half-term.

Our science topic is 'Animals including Humans' and in maths we will be learning mental and written methods of multiplication and division as well as area and perimeter. Please see the attached curriculum box for more detailed information.

Children will continue with their string instruments in Music. Perhaps they will have been practicing over the holidays and will impress us all with their progress! As they are now taking instruments home, please remind your child to bring them in each Thursday morning.

P.E will return to Tuesday mornings with gymnastics. Our 'Moving Matters' games session will continue on Thursday afternoons. Please remember P.E clothes including trainers or plimsolls, on those days.

This term, we will be creating artwork for entry into the Fourth Plinth Schools competition. We will be going on a trip to see the Fourth Plinth sculpture in Trafalgar Square on Monday 29th January. We will also be attending a 'Migrant Stories' workshop at the National Portrait Gallery on the same day. Further details to follow.

This Friday 12th January, we will be taking part in an Animal Aid workshop on healthy habitats for local wildlife and pets. On that note, I'd love to see more children attending my litter-picking sessions! A great opportunity for children to do something positive for their environment and the local community! The next date is Thursday 8th February, after school. More details to follow.

Please keep encouraging your child to read independently, or with you, for at least 10 minutes each day. Also, keep up the hard work supporting your child to learn their times tables and spellings. This really does help them to progress with their work at school.

The children really enjoyed presenting their homework projects to the class last term which, as always, were creative and informative. Please see attached ideas for the 'Romans' themed homework project for this term.

Best wishes,

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Year 4 teachers