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FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. I hope that you have all managed to get some rest and have enjoyed the holidays.

This term in Year 4, we will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Through our Mantle of the Expert approach to the curriculum, we will be discovering how the Roman armies invaded and settled and we will learn about the resistance of the Celtic tribes to their invasion.

We will also be taking part in the architecture in schools competition. I am really excited about this and we have decided to team up with Year 3 to create a plan for a sustainable city, using our local area to help us generate ideas. You will know that last year, your children went on to win the competition so we have a lot to live up to this year!

Swimming will continue on Monday afternoons until half term. Thank you for ensuring your child has the correct kit, including swimming hats and goggles.

We will also be continuing to go the Imagination Lab for another four weeks on a Friday afternoon.

The homework project this term will be based on our Romans theme. Here are some ideas

- Use Lego or junk modeling to create Roman buildings such as the coliseum
- Write a diary entry as a gladiator
- Draw and label, or even make, Roman costumes.
- Create a PowerPoint that gives information about Viking beliefs.
- Use the internet to find out everything you can about Julius Caesar and write up your research as an information book.
- Design your own Roman baths
- ANYTHING ELSE YOU THINK WOULD BE INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE!

Don't hesitate to come and see me if you want to discuss anything.

**Yours sincerely,
Jess Edwards**