

Year 4 - Term 1



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very pleased to welcome back all students now joining Year 4. We hope that you all had a fantastic time over the summer holidays and we look forward to this exciting year ahead.

Curriculum Overview for Year 4

Our Learning Journey this term will be focussed around the question 'Would I want to join the Roman Army?' The children will be using many sources of information to find and understand the Roman way of life, as well as having the opportunity, later in the term, to come to school dressed as a Roman for the day (more information will follow).

Our work in English this term is going to be based around the fictional book 'Escape from Pompeii'. The children will have many opportunities to engage with this book through various English activities, such as role play and freeze frames. To prepare and develop our writing, we will have regular Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) lessons.

In Mathematics, we will be focusing on number and place value to ensure that all children build a conceptual understanding of Maths at a Year 4 level. We will be working extremely hard on our times tables and we ask that you work on these at home with your child as they form an integral part of accessing the maths curriculum. Don't forget that your children have access to Times Table Rockstar at home. Times tables will be tested weekly in our 'Monkey Maths' lessons.

Every Monday, the children will have regular recorder sessions.

Expectations

We ask for your support in completing regular home learning with your children and ask that you hear your child read at least four times a week and log their reading in their contact books. We are grateful for your continued support in hearing your children read and ensuring that they continue to bring their contact books and reading books to school.

P.E.

P.E. this term will be every Friday afternoon, so please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit at school on this day. All clothing and P.E. kit should be named. For P.E., earrings must be removed for health and safety reasons, or taped for the first six weeks for newly pierced ears.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us.

Your continued support is very much valued. We all want the Year 4 children to have a very productive, successful and enjoyable year at Hoo St Werburgh Primary School.

Thank you,

Miss Bassett and Mr Millard - Year 4 Teachers.