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Year 4 Information - Autumn Term 2018

This is a brief overview of what your child's class will be studying this term:

<p>In English this term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reports ● Stories involving different settings ● Poetry ● Play scripts ● Persuasive writing ● Instructional texts 	<p>In Maths this term we will be extending the children's knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 operations (+ - x and /); mental and written methods. ● Place value (including decimals) ● Fractions (equivalent fractions, finding fractions of amounts) ● Measurement (conversions) ● Identifying 2D Shapes
<p>Our Topic this term is 'What did the Romans do for us?', which will include studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roman lifestyle ● Roman army and warfare ● The Roman invasion of Britain ● Boudicca's Rebellion against the Romans ● Roman religion and mythology 	<p>In Science we will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What happens to the food we eat? This will include a focus on teeth and the digestive system. ● How could we cope without electricity for one day? This will involve practical activities with electrical components.
<p>Homework: This will be given weekly on a Wednesday to be handed in by Tuesday morning. We will alternate homework between English, Maths or Topic, as well as weekly spellings and times tables. Children should also read aloud at least 3 times a week to an adult.</p>	<p>Trips/Activity Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trip to Colchester Castle (more details to follow) ● Celtic/Roman activity day (date and details to follow)
<p>PE: Each class will have one outdoor and one indoor PE lesson per week. (4W: Mondays and Wednesdays, 4M Tuesdays and Thursdays). Swimming starts on Thursdays after the half term break, along with one outdoor PE session. PE kits should be kept in school between Monday and Friday in case of lesson changes.</p>	<p>Some other useful dates: Individual photos – 9th November Parent's Evening – 17th and 18th October Half Term – 20th-28th October Christmas Fayre – 30th November Year 3/4 Christmas concert – 10th and 11th December</p>



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