



Year 4 Learning Letter

We hope you have all had an enjoyable half term and are looking forward to lots of fun and new challenges in the run up to Christmas. This half term we will be continuing with our Roman topic as we dig deeper into the Roman legacy and impact on British culture.



English

Over the course of this half term we will be studying balanced arguments and linking them with our science (the impact of zoos). We will do further work on narrative writing, inspired by The Polar Express.

Maths

In maths we will be learning written calculation methods for multiplication and division and applying these in solving problems. We are also exploring shape and perimeter, and completing reasoning activities linked to measures.



Topic

Until Christmas we will be developing skills needed for research, collaborative learning and communicating through presentations, based on our Romans topic.

Science

Our new science topic is 'animals including humans'. The children will be studying their teeth, learning how to look after their teeth and finding out about the digestive system.



RE - We are studying Advent and Jesus as the Light of the World.

PE - This half term we will be concentrating on badminton and netball. Please make sure your child has appropriate kit, including outdoor trainers.

Music - We will be continuing with our ukulele lessons with Mr Wood.

French - We will be learning about body parts, animals, food and how to structure negative sentences.

Computing - We are developing our programming and coding skills by using Scratch, and we are using ICT to further our maths and spellings skills through Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed.

Art - We will be developing our collage skills, through exploring the work of the New Zealand artist, Di Annesley.

