



# Year 4 Newsletter

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Miss Copley and Mrs Maguire

To parents and carers,

We are now half way through Year 4! The children have worked so hard already but there are still many exciting things coming up this year. Please read on to find out more about our work and activities in the coming half term.

WILF checkers that will be used in the coming weeks are being sent home as an indication of expectations in writing as well as a copy of your child's personal maths targets.

Keep an eye on our school Facebook page to see photos of what Year 4 have been up to!

In RE our topic will be 'Jesus, the Saviour' including lots of focus on the importance of Easter. We will also have Collective Worship sessions each week.

PE sessions take place on Monday and Tuesday. This term we will cover 'Gymnastics' and 'Striking and Fielding'.

Sessions on spelling, grammar, handwriting and Guided Reading will continue several times every week.



Reading practice is essential to children's learning development so please ensure someone reads with your child regularly. Reading books are changed as often as needed and please write in your child's reading record when you read together. We will also be working hard on times table knowledge this year and children will need lots of practice of this at home. There will be award for children who can recall all times table and division facts up to 12x12.

This half term Year 3 and 4 will be working on our exciting class production, so we will be practicing hard. Get those singing and acting skills warmed up!



## I am Warrior



I am warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare! Invade and attack, Romans versus the Celts, the fight is on...

Discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar, and find out what the Romans did for us.

- History - The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain;
- Geography - Locating Britain and Italy; Using Maps; Locational Knowledge;
- D&T - Shield and Helmets; Roman Food;
- Art & Design - Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaics;
- Computing - Data Handling.

The open session for parents to see our work on this topic will be Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 3-3:30.

In Literacy, we will continue to work on developing our writing across a number of fiction and non-fiction genres. You can see an example of the genres we will cover in the sample WILF checkers. In Numeracy, we will be learning more written strategies for calculating and applying these strategies through problem solving. We will also cover roman numerals and measurement.

If you would like to speak to me regarding anything please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thanks,

*Miss Copley and Mrs Maguire*

