

English

We have an English lesson every day and we will be focusing on our new topic, "Rotten Romans". Throughout the term, we will be using a variety of text to allow us to practise writing for different audiences and purposes including writing descriptions, diary entries, play scripts and non-chronological reports. Through our writing, we will be finding out about what happened in Ostia in AD 79 and children will have the chance to take on different viewpoints in their writing.



Punctuation, grammar and spelling will continue to feed into all of our work and children will be trying to improve their skills. Children will also be taking part in reading sessions with a focus on summarising a text.



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Homework

Read your reading book and bring it back to school with the diary signed at least 3 times per week.

Practise your spellings at home.

Practise your times tables, including work on TT Rockstars.

PE Days

4AW – Monday and Thursdays

4RM – Monday and Tuesdays

4ET – Monday and Thursdays

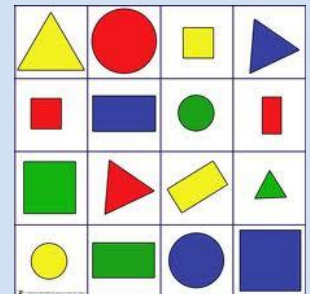
Children in Year 4 will be learning a variety of skills in PE lessons this term including dance, gymnastics and basketball.

On P.E days, please ensure your child comes to school in PE kit.

We recommend tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt, a jumper and trainers.

Maths

Children have a daily Maths lesson. We will link as much of our Maths to our Connected Curriculum topic 'Rotten Romans' as we can. Our work this term will centre on the topics of multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and measurement. Children will be comparing and ordering decimals to two decimal places.



Our work on calculation methods will also continue so ask your child to explain these to you!

We are continuing to work on children's times tables. Children are being asked out of order facts as well as division facts to move onto learning the next x table.

Science

Just like in Maths and English, our Science topic this term is also linked to our Topic work. We will be learning all about **Teeth and Digestion** and linking it to life in the Roman time period. We will also be undertaking a topic on light. Ask your children about different types of teeth and what they're used for!



If you have any questions or queries, please email:
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Year 4 Staff

- Mrs. Wilson (4AW)
- Miss Martin (4RM)
- Mr. Toone (4ET)
- Mrs. Dunn
- Miss Marie
- Miss Laight
- Miss Richards
- Miss Slater
- Mrs. Dobson
- Mrs Davar

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for break times and a bottle from home. Please ensure this is filled with water only. Children will be able to refill their bottles in school.

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Topic

We have already begun this term's topic on '**Rotten Romans**'. Lots of our lessons this term, including English and Maths, will be linking to this theme. Children will have lots of opportunities to learn all about this fascinating time period.

Within this topic, we will be looking at the rise of the Roman Empire and how it affected British life and culture. We will be researching about the everyday lives of Roman children and what they would do for fun. Our topics that we cover combine subjects such as Geography, History, Art and Design.

