

Topic for this term

Beware the Roman Invasion!

This term, we can't wait to begin our new History topic - The Romans! This topic will provide children with the opportunity to identify key events and historical figures from the Roman period and explore what life was like as an everyday Roman. Our exciting enquiry days will be sure to capture the children's imagination! We will learn to compare life in the present with life in the Roman era through evaluating various sources. We will explore where the Roman era lies in relation to other time periods that we have learnt about.

The Horrible Histories film 'Rotten Romans' is an enjoyable way to introduce children to our new History topic.



As Scientists, we will be learning all about states of matter and conducting experiments to compare a range of solids, liquids and gases and how materials change from one state to another. To further develop our skills as scientists, we will be making reasoned predictions and carefully collect results to see whether our predictions were right or wrong.

In art, we will be looking at and creating mosaics which link to our work on the Roman era. We will have the opportunity to explore all the amazing building designs the Romans used throughout their empire.

In PE, we will be developing our attack and defence skills through basketball. We will apply different strategies learnt including communication and collaboration when playing a match. Year 4 are also looking forward to beginning their weekly swimming lessons.



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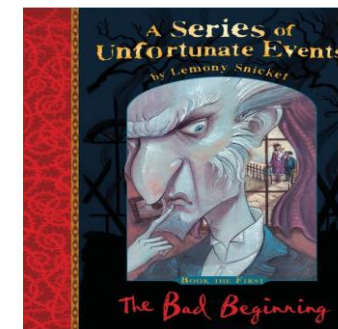
Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2025

We hope you all had a great summer break and are ready for a busy and exciting new term!

Thank you for your support.
Miss Watson, Miss Kelly and the Year 4 support team

Our class shared text



Important Dates:

4W's Family Assembly –
Friday 6th November 9:05-9:30am

4K's Family Assembly –
Friday 27th November 9:05-9:30am

How can you help at home?

A great bedtime story to share with your children is 'The Roman Mysteries' series by Caroline Lawrence. In school we will be reading the first in the series 'The Thieves of Ostia' but there are so many others to enjoy! This series is a window into life as a Roman child- children always love these books!

Dkfindout.com is a great resource with so many interesting facts about the Romans. Perhaps you could investigate what Romans ate? What their buildings were like? You can even take a quiz to see how much you've learnt!

Encourage children to practice their times tables often. Maybe the children could practise their times tables whilst helping you with the drying up- see how many questions you can fire at them when they least expect it! Three minutes a day can make all the difference! Don't forget Times Table Rockstars is another great resource that will support your child with this. We will be regularly setting up class battles for some friendly competition between 4P and 4B!

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school (white top, black shorts and suitable trainers) and a warm tracksuit for the winter. P.E will take place on Wednesdays and Swimming will take place on Thursdays.