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YEAR 4

NEWSLETTER



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Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Autumn 1 Newsletter

In English this half term:

English

Stories with humour

Explanation texts

Grammar

Conjunctions

Adjectives

Verbs & Adverbs

Adjectives & Noun phrases

Conjunctions

Commas to separate lists

Spellings

Homophones

Revision for previous Years 1

Revision for previous Years 2

Revision for previous Years 3

Words containing 'ch' as /sh/

Words ending in 'gue' and 'que'

Words ending in 'gue' and 'que'

Words with 'ei', 'eigh' and 'ey' as /ay/

In Maths this half term:

Place Value and Partitioning

Ordering and comparing 4 digit numbers

Written Four Operations

Measures - money

Area & perimeter

Problem solving

Symmetry and 2D shape

Roman numerals

Fractions & Decimals

Data Handling - tally charts, frequency tables and pictograms

Negative Numbers

Geometry - measuring and estimating angles

Suggested activities to help your child in literacy this half term:

Revise spellings from Year 3/4 word lists.

Reading Challenges.

Education City literacy games.

Suggested activities to help your child in maths this half term:

Practice multiplication and division facts.

Convert between different measurements.

Telling the time using the 12 and 24 hour clock.

Other curriculum areas this half term: (please see Topic Web for more information)

History: Who were the Romans?

Science: Teeth and the digestive system

Art: Roman mosaics

French: Rigolo

RE: Who brought Christianity to Britain?

PSHE: Growing learners

PE: Invasion games, swimming, netball

Music: Creating scores and performing in solo and ensemble contexts

Recorders Charanga/ cross curricular History

Useful websites for this half term's curriculum learning:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/>

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome.html/>

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/science/bodyandmedicine/digestivesystem/>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/humanbody/digestivesystem.html>

General Messages:

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer holiday!

Art: We would be very grateful if the children could bring an old shirt or overall to wear during arts and crafts activities. Old newspapers are also very useful.

Water bottles: a polite reminder that each child should have a named water bottle in school every day.

Parent helpers are always valued to help with reading. If you are available to offer help we would love to hear from you.

Important dates:

INSET 4th September

Roman Trip Friday 6th October

Roman Workshop Thursday 19th October

Half Term - 23-27th October

Swimming - 11th September-16th October

Last Day of Term - Thursday 21st December

INSET 22nd December