



# Year 4 News

## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

The Year 4 Team would like to welcome you back after a long summer break! The Autumn term is a busy one with a great deal to get through before Christmas.

As a year group we would like to remind you of the importance of your child arriving at school on time in the mornings. Children are expected to be in school by **8.55am** every day. In addition to this, it is expected that they wear full school uniform with **school shoes**, as well as ensuring that they have a correct PE kit in school every day.

### Homework Timetable

Day	Homework	Back in school
Monday	Brain Builders Reading	Monday
Tuesday	Reading	Comment in Home Link Book
Wednesday	Reading	Comment in Home Link Book
Thursday	Reading	Comment in Home Link Book
Friday	Spelling sentences Reading	Monday

### The Year 4 Team are:

**Miss Gibson: Class Teacher**

**Miss Bux: Class Teacher**

**Our Teaching Assistants are:**

Miss Townsend and Mrs Jadav

If you ever have any queries regarding your child's education or welfare then please do not hesitate to communicate with us through your child's Home Link Book.

#### Remember:

PE kits  
every  
Wednesday and  
Friday

Home Link Books  
signed and in  
school every day  
(record your  
reading!)

Brain  
Builders every  
Monday

Spelling  
Sentences every  
Monday



#### Equipment that is needed in school everyday:

1 sharpened pencil  
30cm ruler  
Rubber  
Home Link Book signed  
weekly with recorded  
reading.

# Our Work This Term

## Our theme this term is The Roman Empire!



The areas of the curriculum to be covered in this term will be:

**Literacy:** Stories with historical settings, explanation texts, creating images through poetry, and stories which raise issues and dilemmas. We will also be focussing on handwriting and guided reading which takes place every day.

**Numeracy:** All four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and 2D shape. This year, Year 4 will be taking the times table test in June. Times table rock star is a great way to practice those maths skills! There will be regular competitions for TTRS across the year group and KS2

**Science:** We will be studying the unit Electricity and Sound this will include a number of experiments to develop your child's scientific investigation skills.

**Computing:** The children will be learning about internet safety and producing a wiki page linked to our Roman topic.

**PE:** We will be taking part in tennis at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre! This year is also the year of sport. Classes will be signed up on Get Set Tokyo to record their activities outside of school. Teachers will be looking for the most active children in the year group.



**Art:** We will design and make our own mosaics and Roman shields.

**DT:** Researching, designing and creating torches.

**History:** We will be studying the Roman Empire.

**RE:** Values and making choices.

**PHSCE:** We will be looking at ways to build healthy relationships

**Spanish:** Counting to 40 and fruit.



**Useful Websites to help with learning at home:**

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths/)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/)

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/games/educational/literacy2.htm>

Remember you can access Brain Builder homework from home using the Smart Homework App on the Woodcroft website

Yours sincerely  
Miss Gibson and Miss Bux

