

# Class Newsletter-Year 4

## Autumn Term 2019



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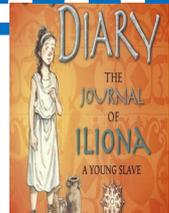


**Welcome to Year Four:** We are all very pleased to be welcoming your children back to school and are looking forward to a fun and productive year. Year Four always is an exciting year for all children, with enjoyable and varied topics. We commonly see your children really start to transform into true independent learners who take great pride over their work. If you ever have any concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch; we will be around before and after school most days, both in person or on the phone.

**Maths:** This term we will be focusing on place value, rounding numbers, addition and subtraction, and those tricky Roman numerals!

We will also be working on improving the children's rapid recall of the times tables and the related division facts. Please practise the times tables up to x12 with your children regularly. It would be nice to have lots of Bronze, Silver, Gold and maybe even those coveted Platinum awards in Year 4 this year!

**English:** Our text for this term is 'The Journal of Iliona – A Young Slave'. This will fit with our topic of The Romans and will give us the opportunity to do lots of exciting writing. We're going to write our own diary entry!



Please can you encourage your child to read every day as this has a huge positive impact. You can also ask them questions such as "What just happened?" 'What do you predict might happen next?' or 'How do you think the characters are feeling?' to boost their comprehension skills as well.

### Topic: What did the Romans do for us?

This term the topic in Year 4 will be investigating the question above. In history, we will be learning all about the Romans in Britain! I am sure your child will be excited to tell you many of the new and unusual facts they have learnt about the Romans. Highlights of the term will include making Roman mosaics, a class debate and designing a Roman shield.

In Science, we will be looking at how sound is made and travels. We will learn about the human ear and how we can hear sound too!

### Homework:

- The main Homework will be sent out on **Thursday** and will need to be handed in on **Tuesday**. This may include Maths, Literacy or work around our topic.
- In addition to this, spellings will go out **Monday** and will need to be learnt for the following **Monday** for a spelling test.
- There are lots of team points and other incentives to be won for excellent effort with all these.



### PE Kit:

- PE kit will be needed on **Tuesday**
- PE kit should include: - T-shirt, shorts, daps/trainers.
- In Year Four we are very lucky to have our PE lessons run by Shine each week.
- The children will change into their PE kit at school, but will be sent home wearing their kit on a Tuesday. Please make sure their PE kit is back in school in time for their next lesson.