

Class Newsletter-Year 4

Autumn Term 2020



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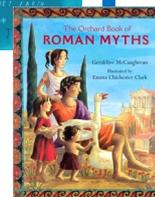
Welcome to Year Four: We are all very pleased to be welcoming your children back to school and are looking forward to a fun and productive year after so much time away. Year Four always is an exciting year for all children, with enjoyable and varied topics. We commonly see your children really start 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 are usually available before and after school via phone or our year group email: LCR-Year4.Support@oasislongcross.org

Maths: This term, we will be focusing on place value, rounding numbers, as well as addition and subtraction,

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. They can also use TT Rockstars to practise. Please let us know if you need a reminder of your child's login.

English: We will be looking at several exciting texts this term including *Here We Are* and *The Orchard Book of Roman Myths*. This will give your child lots of exciting writing opportunities including the chance to write their very own Roman myth.

Please can you encourage your child to read every day as this has a huge positive impact. You can find hints and tips to help progress your child's reading in the centre of their new reading record, as well as questions you can ask to help their understanding.



Enquiry: What did the Romans do for us?

This term, our enquiry question will be investigating the question above. In history, we will be learning all about how the Romans invaded Britain as well as what life was like in Ancient Rome. 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. Maths homework will sometimes be set using TT Rockstars.

In addition to this, spellings will go out **Monday** and will need to be learnt for the following **Monday** for a spelling test.

Part of your child's homework will also be regular reading of their reading book.



PE Kit:

PE kit will be needed on **Friday**. In order to limit what is being brought into the building, **children will now be required to wear their PE kit into school on a Friday. They will not need to wear or bring school uniform on this day.**

PE kit should include: - T shirt, shorts/jogging trousers, daps/trainers and a warm top for the colder months.