



Year 4 Walmer Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 1 of Year 4! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer holidays and are looking forward to the start of Year 4. We are very excited to welcome you all back into your new classroom and look forward to spending a fun year of learning with you all.

This term, we will continue learning and practising times tables in school regularly, but any additional practice at home to support children in this will be valuable.

We have an exciting trip planned for later this term, which will link with our topic learning, so watch this space!

MATHS 123

In our maths learning this term, we will focus on place value of four-digit numbers and recognising the value of each digit. We will be learning to partition numbers beyond 1000 and comparing and ordering them as well. We will count below 0 into negative numbers and work out problems related to this. We will also be learning Roman Numerals up to 100.

In topic maths, we will be learning to compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes. We will also learn about angles and lines of symmetry in shapes as well.



In English, we are reading 'Escape from Pompeii' and will be developing our own setting description, as well as writing about the eruption of Vesuvius from another perspective.

For our non-fiction writing, we will be writing a diary based on a day in the life of a Roman Soldier.

We will begin to practice editing and improving our writing, checking for correct punctuation, spelling and that we have used adventurous vocabulary.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Keep Up with Times Table Rockstars! Let's all work towards being Rock Legends and Rock Heroes!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>



Science

In Science, our topic will be animals including humans and learning about specifically digestion and teeth. We will be investigating how teeth grow and wear overtime and how animals digest food. We will be linking this to our Roman Topic where possible.

When using the internet at home, please encourage your child to use the safe search engine **Kiddle**. www.kiddle.co/
This site is run by Google and has safe search functions built into it to help protect children.



Reminders:

- PE kits for Friday. Ideally earrings should be left at home.
- Daily reading recorded in planners and signed. Remember to record **Buster's** reading every Wednesday night on your Buster's bookmark.



- Home learning is issued termly and can be handed in when completed.
- Correct uniform please, including shoes. Boots may be worn during the winter months. Any problems or concerns, please write a note in the student's home contact book.

History

As historians, we will be thinking about how the Romans lived and how their empire spread across Europe. We will consider how Britain changed when the Romans invaded, and how we are still influenced by the Romans today.

Art/DT

In Art, we will design, create and annotate our mosaic tile inspired by Roman art.

MFL

In French this term, we will be learning to say what we like to play on the playground.

RE

In RE, we will be considering why the Bible is important to Christians today. We will also look at how the Bible is organised and why it is sacred to Christians.

Music

As musicians this term, we will begin to learn to play the recorder. We will start by learning how to hold and blow the recorder and will learn the notes B, A and G.

Computing

Computing this term focuses on digital literacy. We will begin by exploring how to stay safe online and how not everything we read online is true. We will also be learning how to send emails with attachments, using Purple Mash.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be considering the strengths, skills and interests that we all have. We will also be setting goals for ourselves, and thinking about what we can do if we have set backs.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please arrange a telephone appointment via the school office or you can catch me on the playground.

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