

Contact details:

Mr Gimenez – Class Teacher

Mrs Bailey – Class Teaching Assistant (mornings)

Mrs Vinnicombe – Higher Level Teaching Assistant
(Monday afternoon)

Ms Street – SEN Teaching Assistant

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact us via email:

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Equipment Needed

This term we will be doing PE every Tuesday afternoon. A full PE kit is required, as well as proper trainers or sport shoes. You may also want to provide jogging bottoms, a woolly hat and gloves for when the weather is colder.

Your child also needs a hat and sun cream if it is hot. Children should have refillable water bottle in school.

Reading records, reading books and spelling diaries need to be in school every day please. Thank you!



Class 4 Curriculum Information Spring Term 2019



Rocking Romans - Operari te salutant !*

Ave Cesar! This term Class 4 will be working incredibly hard to learn everything about the incredible Roman empire! From their diverse pantheon of amazing gods to the highly organized Roman army, to we will try and get the best overview possible of the day to day life of men, women and children under the Roman domination of the world.

English – From the myths of Romulus and Remus to the biography of Julius Cesar, we will try to link all of our writing and reading to our topic. We will also learn about the components of a newspaper to be able to write our own, and read an incredible mystery novel based in the Ancient Rome, *The Thieves of Ostia*, written by Caroline Lawrence.

Maths – Maths is taught as a separate subject and does not link to our topic. This term we are learning about multiplications, building on the incredible learning achieved by all the pupils during the autumn term. We will then move onto fractions and decimal numbers. We will also focus on lengths and area for some basic shapes.

Science – This term we are becoming experts in the states of matter. After half-term, we will be investigating the wonders of sounds and hearing.

Computing – We are learning to be safe while using the internet, but we will also work on coding and programming with Scratch. Pupils will also be introduced to database building later on this term as part of our History curriculum.

Music/Art/DT – The Romans were known as master designers, so we are really looking forward to follow their examples and create some impressive mosaics and engineer unbreakable shields and fast chariots. We will also be performing a musical based on the History of the Roman Empire called Rocking Romans.

PE – We are very lucky to start this spring term with Ms Pryor, who is going to help us develop our gymnastic skills. After half-term, we will learn and perform an Egyptian dance.

Outdoor Learning – We are taking every opportunity to take our learning outdoors this term. We will also enjoy our amazing outdoor area to read as much as the weather lets us.

**Those who are about to work salute you.*

Dates for the diary

Thursday 19th March at 2.30pm - Rocking Romans, The Musical!

Wednesday 15th July – Year 4 Residential at BF Adventure

Home Learning

Children are expected to read at home every day: aloud to an adult at least twice a week. This should be recorded by the children in their reading journal. Children should do at least one activity suggested in their booklet (or similar) per week.

Spelling: spelling lists come home on a Monday and are tested on Friday. The children have a login for Spelling Shed (<https://play.edshed.com/login>) where there will be an assignment to practise this week's words. There is also a Y3/4 List which can be played. Some children may also have individual lists.

Maths: please practise times tables using Times Table Rockstar or another method.

