

YEAR 4 NEWS

Welcome back! The children have settled in well and are enjoying our new class. Here are some of the things we will be getting up to this half term.



RE

In class, we have been looking at our MISSION STATEMENT. We have explored how we appreciate **our natural world** as a source of wonder and inspiration.



We have also been exploring how kindness, respect and keeping safe is shown in our school.

During our **RE** topic, we will be focussing on PEOPLE. We will be listening to stories from the bible and learning all about Jesus' family.

MATHS

In maths we will be working on **PLACE VALUE**. We will be gaining a solid understanding of the value of digits and will be able to show numbers in a variety of representations. We will apply our knowledge and understanding to solve problems.

** TIMES TABLES **

A huge focus this year will be on times tables. With the new Year 4 National Times Table Check now in place, it is important for the children to be practising their times tables daily. Please ensure that children are using the 'Times Tables Rock Star' App, at home, to aid with progression.

TOPIC

We have just begun our first topic on '**The Romans**'. We started our topic off with a fabulous trip to our local library.



We will be learning about how powerful the Romans were, and why. We will explore what they did for us and what we have learnt from them. We have enjoyed learning our Roman numerals – and practically making them. We will listen to some very famous stories and research information during our Computing lessons. We have already enjoyed acting out the famous legend of how Rome was founded – learning all about Romulus and Remus. Art, DT and music will be incorporated throughout our topic work.

SCIENCE

In **Science** we will be learning about the human digestive system. We will participate in some interesting experiments to show how the digestive system works.

CHESS

We will be continuing to participate in our weekly chess lessons. We will be learning the different moves for each of the pieces on the board and competing with each other with increasing confidence.

BRASS BAND

Children have already started their music lessons with Mrs Hughes. All children will learn to play a brass instrument and you will be invited to watch a very special performance at the end of the year.

KEY NOTES

PE – will take place on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure children have their kits in school.

Trips – we will be hoping to raise some funds shortly for our upcoming class trips.

18th September – visit from Bishop Tom.