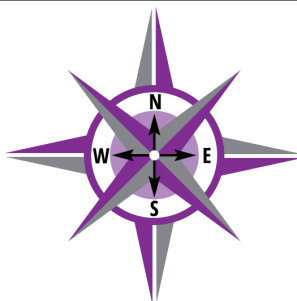
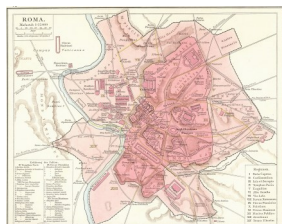


Curriculum News  
Autumn 1 2019  
Year 4

Our topic is **The Romans**



**Curriculum Information**

**English:** As we begin the new school year our English work will have a strong focus on reading enjoyment and skills, in real terms this means that children will be having stories read to them; be encouraged to explore books for understanding topics and give their opinions on books they use. In writing our concentration will be on the basic skills of neat joined cursive handwriting; correctly spelt age appropriate vocabulary and use of year four grammar rules.

**Maths:** We begin the term looking Roman Numerals then move on to place value and how a secure knowledge of each digit's value in a number can support mental calculations e.g. multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also consolidate our knowledge of negative numbers, placing them on number lines and solving problems involving negative numbers.

**Science:** We are looking at materials and their properties, the melting and boiling points of substances and how this knowledge explains the water cycle.

**Topic:** Over the course of the first term, we will be exploring why the Romans invaded Britain and decided to settle in this country. Where the Romans came from and the routes they took to get to Britain.

Year Group Staff

**Class Teachers** - Mrs Proctor, Mrs Noble and Miss Freeman

**Teaching Assistants** - Mrs Jones (HLTA), Mrs Mair and Miss Northover

Key Class Information

Please make sure your child brings in their Learning Log and Reading Book every day of the week.

On a Monday their name labelled PE kit must come into school ready for the week ahead.

A filled named water bottle is also important in order to keep your child hydrated.

Ideas to support your child's learning at home

- Learning weekly spellings, which will be given on Fridays for testing the following Thursday. All this will be recorded in your child's Learning Log.
- Practising multiplication and division facts for all times tables to 12 x 12.
- Read with your child daily encouraging reading for understanding.

Additional homework will be sent out via parent-mail and we hope you enjoy working on this with your child/children.

Key dates for your diary

15th Oct— Whole school flu nasal sprays completed by school nurse.

24th Oct— School closes for half term

4th Nov— School opens

11th-15th Nov— Anti-bullying week

18th -22nd Nov— Road Safety week

20th Dec— School closes for Christmas holidays