

YEAR 4 SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER



What can we look forward to this half term?

We are very excited about our history topic this half term: The Romans! Our core text for this unit is 'Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona, Young Slave'. This book details the experience of a Greek girl who is captured and sold as a slave in Rome. The book takes us on a journey with Iliona as we learn what life was like in Roman time.

In Science, we will investigate states of matter through practical experiments and investigations.

A Note From Mrs Jones

I can't believe we are in our final half term of Year 4! It has been an absolute pleasure to teach this wonderful class again, and I am looking forward to making even more memories with them over the next 7 weeks.

This half term will provide many opportunities for the children to develop their confidence and teamwork skills through our on-site residential and our Rock and River trip, which we are very excited about! We also have our Multiplication Check in June which the children are ready for.

As always, thank you for your continued support. The children have worked incredibly hard this year and I know they will continue to shine during our final half term together.



Supporting Your Child at Home



- Children should read regularly and quiz at both home and in school.
- Encourage and support your child to complete tasks from this half term's learning log - a sample are always celebrated on our display.
- Support your child on Century Learning at home.
- Encourage children to access TTRS and Spelling Frame to encourage confidence with timetables and spelling.

All logins can be found in Reading Records.

Reminders

- Your child will take part in a PE lesson on a Wednesday - correct PE kit must be worn.
- We ask that books and reading records are brought into school daily.
- If you plan for your child to be collected from school by another adult, please ensure that the office are made aware.



Diary Dates

Please see our SBS Calendar Dates which is sent out with our weekly newsletter

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LEARNING LOG



Roman Numerals

Write some calculations using Roman Numerals. Write the answers in a different place. Bring them in and test your classmates.

ROMAN NUMERALS							
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IX	X	L	C	D	M		
9	10	50	100	500	1,000		

Roman Towns

The Romans built Britain's first towns, many of which are still here today. The towns were connected by famous Roman roads, but their names were different than today. Research the names of these towns and label them on a map of England.



Biography

Create a biography for a famous Roman. Draw a picture of them, write some facts about them and share why they were famous. You might present this as a presentation, a news report or a poster.



Roman Shields

Design and make a shield for a soldier in the Roman Army.



Mosaics

Roman mosaics are decorative artworks created by arranging small colored tiles into patterns or images. Research popular Roman designs and then create your own mosaic.



Diary Writing

A Roman slave's life was generally very hard. Some slaves might be in charge of the household, while others worked in fields. While some slaves were treated better than others, many faced brutal treatment and long days of work. Imagine that you are a Roman slave. Write a diary entry about what your day might look like.