



Spring 2024 1st Half Term – Year 4

Hello and welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely festive break and a happy start to the New Year!

We have lots of exciting new learning for the children to experience this term. We are moving onto our new topic of **Imposing Invaders** in which we learn all about how the Romans invaded Britain. This is following on from and using all of our learning from the previous History topic, Stone Age to Iron Age.

PE days:

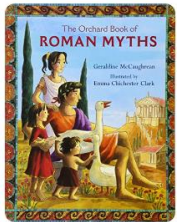
Monday and Tuesday – Bracken and Heather

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English

- ★ **Writing** - the children will spend this term looking at Roman myths and legends, which will inspire creative writing such as character descriptions.

They will also look at punctuating speech correctly so that they can include dialogue in the retelling of these Roman myths.



- ★ **Reading**- please continue to hear your child read at least four times a week. The first lot of reading badges were handed out at the end of last term.
- ★ **Spellings** – your child will continue to work through their spelling wall with additional topical vocabulary.

Maths

★ Multiplication and division

Year 4 will continue their learning around multiplication and division with a focus on using formal methods such as column method and a number line to multiply while using the bus stop method and partitioning to divide.

$$186 \div 6 =$$

	0	3	1
6	1	8	6
	1	8	6

no groups of 6 can be made 3 × 6 = 18 1 × 6 = 6

★ TTRockstars

Please continue to encourage your child to play on TTRockstars weekly.



Foundation Subject focus areas

★ Geography:

Roman Britain compared with modern day Britain – topographical features

★ History:

The Roman invasion of Britain, how this was achieved and the impact this had

★ Computing:

Data Handling and Online safety

★ RE:

Hinduism: Holi

★ PE:

Football

★ PSHE:

Similarities and differences.

★ Art Week focus:

Portrait

★ Science:

Animals including humans

★ Music:

Ballads – stories into lyrics

★ French:

Playground games

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ Please ensure that children's water bottles, lunch boxes, coats and school jumpers are named clearly, so that we can avoid losing items when they are out playing.
- ★ Coffee shop – Friday 26th January

Many thanks for your support
Miss Reith, Miss Wells and Mr Luft