



Spring 2024 2nd Half Term – Year 4

Hello and welcome back, we hope you all had a restful half term! We have lots of exciting new learning for the children to experience this term. We are continuing with our topic of **Imposing Invaders** in which we learn all about how the Romans invaded Britain. This term we will focus on the legacy of the Romans and how they impacted Britain.

PE days:

Tuesday and Thursday – Sundew and Heather

Tuesday and Wednesday – Bracken

English

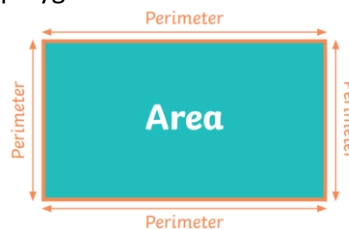
- ★ **Writing** - the children will spend this term practise story writing. They will incorporate all of their skills so far, including setting and character description as well as direct speech, to produce their own versions of Aesop's Fables.



- ★ **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.
- ★ **Area and Perimeter**
The children will be using their knowledge of addition and multiplication to find the area and perimeter of regular polygons.



- ★ **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:**
Web design
- ★ **RE:**
Christianity: Easter
- ★ **PE:**
Dance/ Personal and Cognitive Skills
- ★ **PSHE:**
Similarities and differences.
- ★ **DT Week focus:**
Structures and Materials
- ★ **Science:**
Light
- ★ **Music:**
Haiku music & performance
- ★ **French:**
In the classroom

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.
- ★ World Book Day: Friday 8th March – pyjama dress up
- ★ Last day of term: Thursday 28th March 1:00pm

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