

Year 4 Spring Term Letter

Welcome back, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas!

This term, our topic will be The Romans! See below for more details about our learning within the different subjects.



PE days

Mondays and Fridays — both classes

Forest School days

Wednesday — Sycamore

Thursday — Hazel

Times Tables

TTRockstars is a fantastic (and fun!) way for your child to practise their times tables skills.

There are class battles set regularly and rewards for regular practise too!

If you need a reminder of logins for PurpleMash, MyMaths or TTRockstars, please let us know. Half termly homework grids and spelling grids can be found on the Year 4 page on the website.

Homework

All homework will be set online. We send home a half-termly homework grid with details of the activities each week. All homework is set on PurpleMash and MyMaths and covers maths, reading, writing, science and history. Homework is set on Fridays and is due in on Thursdays.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/arunside>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily. They have access to a wide range of books and should be reading for at least 20 minutes, daily. Reading logs are checked once a week.

Spellings

Spelling lists are sent home half termly. The children are tested on their spellings every Friday.



Curriculum Overview

English Arthur and the Golden Rope Varjak Paw	Maths Multiplication and Division Fractions
History Romans: The Roman Empire and Roman Britain	Science Animals, including humans
PE Gymnastics Handball Cricket Dance	PSHE Dreams and Goals Healthy Me
Music Work based on the song 'Blackbird' by The Beatles	RE Buddhism (exploring our won- derful world and how to make it a better place) Christianity (exploring for- giveness)
Computing Coding Producing writing for different audiences Animation	Art Still life drawing
Spanish The Romans My Class	D&T Slingshot cars

If you have any further questions about our learning this term, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for all of your support,

The Year 4 Team!

Miss Guthrie, Mrs Flower, Mrs Clarson and Ms Donhue