

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

Spring 1: Mondays and Fridays

Spring 2: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Forest School days — Spring 1

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

Homework will be sent home weekly with a written spelling task and online task. All online 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 and weekly. 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 Basketball Tennis Dance	PSHE Dreams and Goals Healthy Me
Music Work based on the Charanga scheme	RE Buddhism (exploring our won- derful world and how to make it a better place) Christianity (exploring for- giveness)
Computing Animation Unpacking Hardware and Soft- ware	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!

Mrs Flower, Mr Ginns, Mrs Clarson and Ms Donhue