

Year 4 Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer 1 half term. This is an action packed, Roman themed half term. We know the children are extremely excited about the residential visit to **York (4J 13th -14th May & 4M 14th-15th May)** and we are sure they will have a fantastic time. If you have any questions regarding the trip please contact a member of the Year 4 Learning Team.

The Easter learning log task is due in by **Tuesday 7th May**. The next learning log task will be sent home on **Friday 17th May** a week before the end of the half term on **Friday 24th May**.

Our main topic this half term is the Romans, their occupation of Britain and the lasting effects that had on Britain. We will also find out why the Romans left Britain and who followed in their footsteps. In computing we will be using 2D modelling software to create 2D representations of Roman towns.

Our English work will be based on the Roman myth of Romulus and Remus. As part of our English work we will be writing a battle report in the style of a sports reporter.

During our maths lessons this term, we will begin by comparing decimals with two decimal places, rounding decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number and recognising and writing decimal equivalents for common fractions and decimal numbers. Then we will be working with money in pounds and pence and solving money problems to build on our work with decimals and fractions.

Thank you for continuing to help your child with their maths learn by heart targets. The dates for this half term are listed below. Due to the York residential trip, we have allowed more time for this learn by heart target.

Book sent home	Book to be returned to school
Friday 3 rd May	Wednesday 22 nd May

In science we will explore the properties of the three key states of matter: solid, liquid and gas and set up enquiries about matter changing from one state to another.

P.E. will take place on Thursday (indoors) with a focus on athletics, and Fridays (outdoors) with cricket in preparation for a cricket tournament. We would like to thank you again for your continued support in ensuring children attend school in the correct P.E. kit on those days.

Kind regards,

Miss Jacklin & Mrs Noble