

Year 4 Newsletter

Onyx Class teacher: Miss Smith
Teaching Assistant: Miss Asif and Mrs Harrison
Tanzanite Class teacher: Miss Johnson
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wood

Games

Onyx and Tanzanite - Thursday

This term, we will be working on football and gymnastics. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit in school throughout the week.

Even in the cold weather we will still try to go outside each week.



Our topic in Term 1 is 'The Romans'

Topic Work: This term, we will be looking at the geographical spread of The Roman Empire and the impact that The Romans had in history.

English: Our main texts this term are Romulus and Remus followed by Boudicca, linking to our topic of The Romans. Within our English lessons, the children will be learning a range of different Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar skills to apply within their writing.

Maths: This term, we will be focussing on place value and learning different methods to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Science: This term, our topic is Materials, focussing on the states of matter. We will be taking part in experiments to practise our scientific skills.

PSHE / RE: This term, we will be focussing on Christianity and learning why Jesus is inspiring to some people.

Music: In Music, we will be learning to play the Ukulele and will practice a few songs to perform throughout the year!

Art: Recreating artefacts from The Romans.



How can you help at home?

Please support your child with their year 3/4 spelling lists wherever possible. Study Stars club is held twice a week if your child needs support to complete their homework.

Date for Roman Homework Project:
Monday 14th October 2019

Times Table and Division Facts

Times tables and division facts are key areas for building confidence in maths. As a result, by the end of Year 4 all children are expected to know their times tables. Therefore, we will be having weekly times table challenges. Please support your child with learning their times tables up to the 12s and encourage your child to identify the relationships between them. The children all have a PiXL times table app log in that they can use at home to practise their times tables. Thank you for your continued support.

General reminders for Term 1.

Year 4 will be visiting Lullingstone Roman Villa located in Dartford on Friday 11th October. The children will arrive back at school before 3:15pm and can be picked up from school at normal times.

Reading

The children engage in many reading activities as part of their English sessions. Through the AR scheme, your child will have a band of books that they may choose from, which should all be suitable for their current reading ability. Your child needs to be secure with what they have read, so they may be encouraged to read their book more than once before completing the quiz. It is important that your child reads daily, we offer reading time in school throughout the day but this needs to be supported at home too. If you have any queries about the system, please contact your child's class teacher.

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school everyday and you have signed their reading record to say that you have listened to them read. Thank you.



Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Children should come to school everyday wearing the correct uniform, including shoes. Please discuss with us if your child is not wearing the correct uniform or shoes.

Long hair **MUST** be tied up securely every day and be able to stay up all day. Bands will be given if they have not secured their hair. No nail varnish is to be worn.