

# Year 4 Newsletter

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**Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and relaxing break and are now looking forward to the term ahead. We are so excited about Term 3 and starting our new topic, 'Romans'. We will be learning all about the lives of Romans.**

This Term we will be introducing some exciting changes to our timetable and curriculum, where all the lessons will be taught in a cross-curricular way.



**Science:** This term our topic is "States of Matter". We will be focusing on experiments to practise our scientific skills.

**English:** In our English lessons we will be learning about Boudica and her impact on Britain.

**Maths:** This term we are focusing fractions and time.

**RE:** Roman gods and festivals.

## PE

**Onyx - Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Tanzanite - Wednesday and Thursday**



This term, we will be working on gymnastics and hockey. 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.

## How can you help at home?

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

**The dates for this term are:**  
**19<sup>th</sup> January**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> February**

## Times Table and Division Facts

Your child needs to be practising their times tables and division facts

They should know which ones they need to learn. Tests will be completed as a rapid recall, with just seconds for them to remember the answer.

**Please help them to do this.**

## General reminders for Term 3:

STEM South East Water challenge day on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

## 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 EVERY DAY and you have signed their reading record to say that you have listened to them read.**

## 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**

**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.**