


## Year 4 Autumn Term 1 2023

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b> <b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As historians</b> we will be studying life during the Roman times and finding out about how the invasion of the Roman army changed the lives of the people living in Britain at the time.</p> <p><b>As scientists</b> we will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of different ways. We will explore and use classification keys to identify and name living things in their local and wider environment. We will also recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes be a problem.</p> <p><b>As mathematicians</b> we will deepen our understanding of place value with numbers up to thousands. We will solve problems linked to addition and subtraction using written and mental calculations. We will also learn our times tables.</p> <p><b>In PSHE</b> we will look at our feelings and the impact on others, making links with the zones of regulation.</p> <p><b>In Design and Technology</b> we will learn how to make a purposeful accessory using textiles. We will be learning different stitching techniques to attach textiles together and add detail.</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">How did life in Britain change when the Romans ruled?</h1> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b> <b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As readers and writers</b>, we will continue to develop our comprehension and vocabulary in all areas of reading and writing in a range of genres both fiction and non-fiction. We will study the novel 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy.</p> <p><b>As information technologists</b> we will be creating mathematical structures through the use of Logo Code using Purple Mash. We will use the computer/iPad to research and present our learning.</p> <p><b>In Religious Education</b> we will be exploring if all churches are the same. We will visit St George's and look at the features of the church. We will be learning about Harvest and how our school's values link with it.</p> <p><b>In PE (Physical Education)</b> we will practise our ball skills when learning how to play rugby, working as a team to defend and attack.</p> <p><b>In music</b> we will learn how to play the ukulele. We will look at music notation and join in with songs.</p>
	<p><b>Christian Values</b> <b>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</b></p> <p>We will discuss 'LOVE' this half term. We will learn about the importance of love in our lives through the people we live and spend our days with and how we can show love to those we do not know. During collective worship we will learn about love through different stories from the Bible and the Qur'an.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spirituality</b></p> <p>We will think about our values and put them into action, showing respect to everyone and everything. We will think about people who are struggling and need some hope for the future by helping the Food Bank and we will donate to our Harvest gathering.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11</i></b></p>	
<p><b>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</b></p>		
<p>We will be curious and ask suitable questions to deepen our learning in all subjects. We will strengthen our resourceful muscles as we share our ideas when making links between historical facts and distilling the information in our own writing to show we have understood. We will persevere as we learn our next steps in our year group skills, especially with times tables, spellings and handwriting.</p>		

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome to Year 4. What a fantastic start we have had to the school year! We are going to have to work hard to beat the Blue Peter experience! We have seen so much enthusiasm and interest with their learning so far and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. If anyone needs to contact us, please either speak to one of us outside of school, ring the office or contact us on Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out each Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Please support and check your child's homework as much as you can. (There is an incentive to bring it back completed on time.)

### READING

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day. There will be opportunities to change books during the week. Each child will also have a set afternoon to visit the library and change their books.

### PE

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (named!) in school including pumps or trainers so that it is readily available for lessons. If your child wants to bring in a tracksuit that will be fine during the cooler months.

### FOREST SCHOOL

Everyone will be taking part in Forest School this term and will need to have suitable footwear. Please bring either old shoes/trainers or wellies to school ready for Tuesday's lesson.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Twinn and Miss Blair

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