

Homework

English and maths homework is handed out on Fridays and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. This will be sent home at the beginning of a new topic. Children can hand in this homework at any time during the duration of that topic.



Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. Our busiest times of the day are at the start of the day when children are arriving and at the end of the day, when we are ensuring children are dismissed safely. We can receive messages at these times but for any personal or confidential matters, please make an appointment at the office to see one of the team.

Miss Riley 4A Class Teacher

Miss Cooper 4B Class Teacher

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.
0121 464 5662

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly is on Friday at 2.40 pm. We will let you know in advance if your child has won an award but you are always welcome to come along and celebrate the children's achievements.

Key Dates for your Diary

PE is every Wednesday

Music lessons will take place every Tuesday morning

Inspiration Day (Roman dress): Friday 3rd May

Roman Trip (July) tbc

Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy



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Year 3 Curriculum Letter Summer Term



Welcome back Year 4!

We hope you had a fantastic break and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Our topic this term is

Roman Britain

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to working with you this year.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on measurement, statistics and geometry.

To help your child at home you could ask them to practice their time tables and help them with their homework.

You can practice your times tables using times table rock stars. Go to trockstars.com. Ask your teacher if you don't know your log in.



Writing

This half-term we will be focussing on describing texts.

To help your child at home please practice key spellings using the list sent home.

You can practice your punctuation and grammar by writing dictated sentences (that someone has read to you) and trying to write at home using interesting fronted adverbials and vocabulary, checking meaning with a

Grammar and Punctuation

This term we will be focusing on writing sentences using apostrophes for possession (David's cat) and continuing to develop our use of fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

We will also be ensuring that children are able to spell all words from the Year 3 and 4 list.

Reading

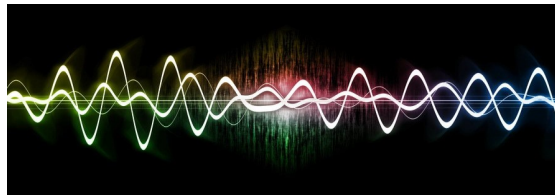
Children will change their own reading books when they have finished them. Children are able to change their books at lunchtime, on Year 4's reading afternoon (Fridays) and after school with parental supervision.

Please make sure you write comments about how reading is progressing at home. Regular reading is vital to child becoming a confident writer.

Science

In science we will be learning about digestion and electricity. We will look at different appliances which need electricity to work.

To support your child at home, talking about the devices/machines you use regularly (e.g. phones, clocks, oven) would be helpful.



Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about the teachings of different religions including Judaism to develop our understanding of others and their beliefs.



Design and technology

We are going to choose suitable techniques to make and repair products. We will use the knowledge to design and make moving objects and evaluate their effectiveness.



Wow!

This term our Brilliant Beginning will be an inspirational day in school with activities including mosaic floors, building a colosseum and making a volcano. Please encourage your child to dress up to feel like a Roman!

For our Fabulous Finish we will be visiting Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to consolidate our learning on the Romans through a taught session and to see the artefacts they have from the Greeks and Anglo Saxons to compare the different time periods studied this year.