Year 4 Summer Term 2 2017 - Theme: Romans

English

Our core text is *The Butterfly Lion* by

Michael Morpurgo. The children will continue to develop their language, spelling and grammar skills.



Mathematics

In Mathematics this half term we are carrying on building upon our knowledge, understanding and skills in all aspects of Number.

We will be further developing our reasoning skills to explain workings and to solve problems, focussing on the areas of fractions, time, measure, area and perimeter.



Science

In Science we will be exploring our school environment and using identification keys to help group living things. We will be assessing the value of our school for wildlife and thinking about ways to improve it.



R.E

We will be investigating the concept of sacred places, looking at both Christian and Islamic places of worship.

Theme

In Theme this half term we are continuing to learn about Roman Britain, thinking about why the Romans wanted to invade Britain and looking at the relative strengths of the Roman army and the Celtic tribes.



We have visited Newport Roman Villa this week where we had the opportunity to learn more about everyday life under Roman rule



Children will need their P.F. kits on Tuesdays



Computing

We are continuing to learn to code using Scratch and other programs.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from the half

term, we are excited to begin our last term and get the children ready for Year 5!

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

- Continue to encourage your child to and /or listen to your read on a regular basis.
- Encourage your child to practise times tables up to 12x12
- Have a discussion with your child about their school and what they have been learning about.
- Support and encourage your child to use computers/technology in a safe and secure way.

Home learning.

Homework is given out on a Monday and due in on Friday. Please try to look at homework earlier in the week as this gives us time to help if your child is stuck. Some weeks the homework will be themed based.

Thank you,

The Year 4 Team.



