

Our PE this Half Term

Focus: Dance

PE will be on **Thursdays** and all children should come to school in their PE kits.



Our Religious Education this Half Term

We are learning about the concept of worship, and in specific, Makar Sankranti - a Hindu festival celebrating harvest and the arrival of spring. We will also compare the Hindu and Christian worship rituals.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please take time to read with your child at home as much as you can. We expect them to read at least 3 times each week at home which should be recorded the Go Read app.

Maths - Times tables - our aim is for all children to receive all of their times tables badges by the end of Year Four up to x12. We also have to undertake the Year 4 multiplication check in June 2022. See if you can practise at home. Play with money - sort, count, add, subtract, play shops - every little helps!

Spelling - The children have a dedicated year 3/4 spelling list that they should know by the end of the year. Please practice these as much as you can.

Homework - will be given out on Wednesdays and will need to be returned by the following Monday please. **In Warwick**, they will be given out on Mondays and due back the following Monday.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 22nd Dec 2021 - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - Christmas Holidays.

Tues 4th Jan 2022 - First day of Spring Term

Thurs 10th Feb 2022 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa

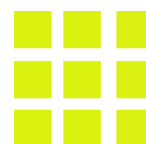
Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



Nine Acres Primary School

Spring Term 1 2022

Year 4 Team

Mrs Barbour



Mrs Findlay



Mrs Sibbick



Miss Bekesi



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you and your family had an opportunity to recharge yourselves over the break!

We have planned an exciting half term full of fun learning! As you know, we will visit the Roman Villa in Brading to conclude and embed children's History learning about the Ancient Roman Empire.

Please continue to help your children learn all their outstanding times tables facts - this is knowledge for life. Try and find new and exciting ways to embed these facts

Our door is always open - please see us if we can help with anything.

**With thanks,
The Year 4 Team.**



Knowledge Organiser
'Striving for Excellence'

Year 4 - Spring Term 1 2022 - Roman Geography

Important facts to know by the end of this topic

- All Roman towns were all laid out in the same way – each had straight streets shaped in a grid pattern
- Any town that ends in 'chester' 'caster' or 'cester' was once a Roman town.
- Romans liked order and clean, straight lines and wanted the fastest and straightest paths from one place to another.
- The Romans not only built and used Roads for transporting goods and their Army, but they also developed a Roman Navy (Army of the Sea) that also imported and exported goods.
- Brading Roman Villa was a farm in which a wealthy family lived

Key Skills

- To explore significant aspects and achievements of the Roman Empire in Britain.
- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom and identify human characteristics.
- Understand human geography including types of land use.
- Understand human geography including economic activity including trade links.
- Carry out fieldwork, analyse and present the findings



Key Vocabulary

Village - a group of houses and associated buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.

Town - a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

City - a large town.

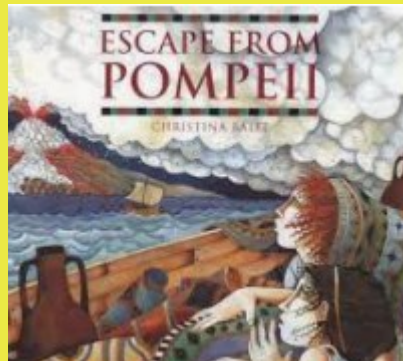
Settlement - a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.

Region - an area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.

Trade - the action of buying and selling goods and services.

Our English this half term..

This half term we will be diving into the world of the Romans and experience the eruption of Mt Vesuvius first hand. We will be writing descriptive poetry about volcanoes as well as narratives that build action and suspense. We will join the gladiators in the spotlight and experience the blood, sweat and tears of these brave warriors. Towards the end of term we will switch on our persuasive techniques to make sure the city of Pompeii is never inhabited again.



Our Mathematics this half term!

We will continue and conclude our study of the multiplication and division facts, and we will learn how to use this knowledge to multiply using columnar multiplication and divide using short division. We will then apply this knowledge to calculate areas of rectangles and squares. After, we will start our studies about fractions, which link directly to division.

