

Our PE this Half Term

This half term we will learn all the skills they need to become good basketball players; dribble, pivot, rebound and many more! PE will be on Thursday's and all children should come to school in their PE kits.



Our Religious Education this Half Term

We will learn about the concept of holy and holiness. Children will learn what the word means, how do Christians show their dedication to God, why Mary's message was important and how holiness is portrayed in art.

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 GoRead 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

Fri 12th Nov 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY - School closed to pupils.

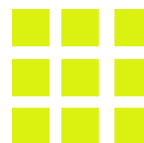
Thursday 25th November 2021 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip

Mon 29th Nov & Wed 1st Dec 2021 - Parents' Meetings.

Mon 20th Dec 2021 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tuesday 21st Dec 2021 - Last day of term - Early Closing.

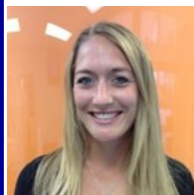
Wed 22nd Dec 2021 - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - Christmas Holidays.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2021

Year 4 Team

Mrs Barbour



Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Findlay



Miss Rowe



Miss Bekesi



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so very pleased with how the children have settled in Year 4 and how dedicated and committed they are towards making progress.

Our doors are always open, should you need to talk to us. We are so excited to be focusing on how the Romans have shaped our lives today. Did you know that we can still see evidence of the Romans on the Isle of Wight? Please share any facts you know to help with our learning!!

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



Knowledge Organiser
'Striving for Excellence'

Year 4 - Autumn Term 2 2021 - How did the Romans Army shape our life in Britain today?

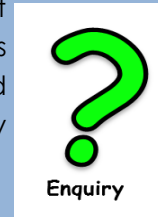
Important facts to know by the end of this topic?

- The Roman army were established and they first conquered mainland Italy and then the territory around them.
- Boudicca's, the Iceni Queen's rebellion against the Roman invasion was unsuccessful, but made her a heroine in her people's eyes.
- Hadrian's wall came to mark the border between the empire and the Picts in Scotland. The Romans attempted to expand further by building the Antonine wall which was situated further North. It was abandoned shortly afterward when the legions withdrew.
- The legacies the romans left include roads, coins, calendar and sanitation.
- Significant person study: Julius Caesar



Key Skills

- Using mathematical knowledge to apply in history when ordering events in chronological order.
- Analyse and interpret information in the forms of artefacts to make deductions about life in the Roman era.
- To explain and articulate opinions about historical events that shaped modern day Britain.



Key Vocabulary

Invasion - a hostile entry by an armed force into a country's territory, especially with the intention of conquering it

Empire - lands ruled by a single authority. a group of nations, territories, or peoples ruled by a single authority, especially an emperor or empress

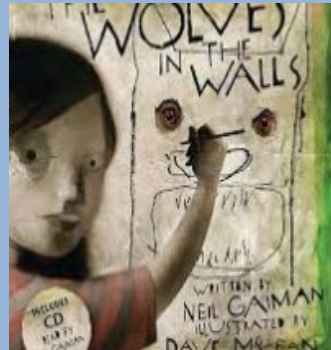
Ruler - somebody who governs a state or nation, e.g. a sovereign

Artefact - an object made by a human being, especially one that has archaeological or cultural interest

Legacy - something from the past, something that is handed down or remains from a previous generation or time

Our English this half term..

Have you ever wondered how beliefs become truth and then reality? We will be uncovering this concept through a most wonderful, quirky and entertaining story called Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman! Through this story children will learn to write a narrative story by retelling it from another character's point of view. They will also learn how to write conversational poetry.



Our Mathematics this half term!

We will start the new half term by applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction to measures, such as length. We will also explore how to calculate the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. After that, we will start our journey on multiplication and division, where we will secure the basic times tables and division facts, before moving onto written methods.

