



JANUARY 2019

# YEAR 4 SPRING TERM NEWS



Welcome back we hope you had a good break.

**This term our main topic is The Romans.**

Have a look at the attached termly learning plan to see what else we will be learning about.



## Dates for the diary.

- Castle trip– A Roman experience Tuesday 5th February.
- Book week 4th-8th March. Dress up day on the Thursday.
- Sharing assembly 28th March 12-12.30
- Activity cafes— Tuesday 5th March 2.15-3pm



## Homework changes

The school has decided to adjust our homework expectations. Children will now be expected to read at least 3 times a week to an adult. Spellings must be practised.

Timestables must be learnt and Sumdog used to practise these if wanted.

We hope this makes it clearer and easier for you as parents.

Attached is an example of a recording sheet so your child can be rewarded by us if they achieve this.

## Holt Hall

Can I just remind you that Holt Hall payments are due on the 31st January. We will be sending more information regarding this trip towards the end of this term.

Please come and speak to Mrs Lubbock if you have any concerns.

Please name all your child's equipment and uniform.

### Library Books

Unfortunately our library is shut for a term due to the space being needed for a classroom while work in Year 3 is carried out.

### Homework

The Homework books are very much the same as last year.

- At the front is the choice sheet. Your child will need to choose one of these to complete once a week.
- Every week the spellings your child will have learnt/ practised will be stuck in. This will give you an opportunity to reinforce these at home. (These will not come home for at least 2 wks)
- We would like your child to read to an adult three times a week.
- Look out for our new weekly maths activities which will be based on your child's maths learning for the week.
- Please get your child to try to do Sumdog as often as possible in a week.



Please record all the homework completed in the back of their Homework books on the recording sheet provided so we can reward your child's efforts accordingly.

### Drinks bottles

Can I remind you that your child needs a water bottle at school. This needs to have a sports top. This must only be filled with water and should be named.



### PE and Games

PE - Thursday  
Games - Friday



Jewellery, apart from earrings, should not be worn to school. Earrings should be studs or hoops no bigger than a little finger in diameter. They will not be allowed to be worn for PE and Games.

If your child is unable to take part in Games or PE, please could you send in a letter explaining the problem to the class teacher.

It is vital that your child has their PE and Games kit at school on the correct days as we have no spare kit to lend at the moment.

