

Year 4 Newsletter



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Summer 1



Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed your two week break and are ready to get started with the final school term. Year 4 had a excellent end to the Spring term, concluding our learning about the Romans with a trip to The Ancient House Museum. This half term, we will be learning about:



Art:

In Art, we will focus on **Byzantine Monuments**. We will learn about the beautiful mosaics which adorn the Basilica of San Vitale and have the chance to create a mosaic of our own face.

Geography:

In Geography, we will build on our knowledge of Europe and explore **London and the South East**. We will look at some of the region's most impressive human and physical geography as well as cities and towns such as: London, Dover, Canterbury and Brighton.



History:

In History, we will introduce **The Stuarts**. We will learn about the infamous Gunpowder Plot, The English Civil War and even have the chance to debate whether we see Oliver Cromwell as a hero or a tyrant.

The Year 4 Team

Career Related Learning - The Wonderful World of Work

We are starting to look at how the lessons and skills we teach children in school link to jobs in the future. This half term, we are focusing on jobs that use maths. *BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Maths* has a wide range of job profiles - from a tree surgeon, to a coder to a chef!



Important Dates

- 26 Apr - PE wow day
- 6 May - Bank Holiday
- 24 Jun - STEM workshop
- 26 Jun - Sports Day

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity every other week and TT rockstars)
- Reading (4x a week + reading comprehension every other week.)



All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book and details of log ins provided.

PE

This half term, PE will be taught on a **Monday**, the children will be taught PE outside (weather permitting) so a jumper may be required. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).



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