



Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd April

First day of term

Wednesday 24th April

Bags2School

Thursday 25th April

15:30—18:00

KS1 & KS2 Disco

Friday 3rd May

Whole School Cross
Country

Friday 24th May

Last day of half term

Monday 3rd June

INSET Day—no school
for pupils

Friday 7th June

Year 4 Cake Sale

Friday 21st June

Year 4 Camp!

Tuesday 17th July

Parents' open evening

Tuesday 23rd July

Last day of
summer
term

Year 4 Newsletter

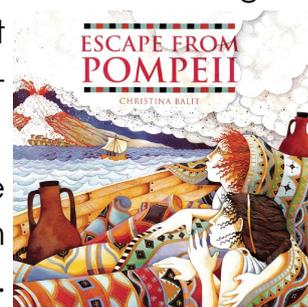
Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter break! We are very much looking forward to our final term in Year 4, and Mrs Morgan is looking forward to getting to know the children in 4M.

This is the first of a termly newsletter, which aims to give you a brief overview of what we will be learning over this term, so that you may support your child at home.

English

During the summer term, our English units of work will be closely related to our topics and have different types of texts as a stimulus. To begin with, we have begun to look at the 'Escape from Pompeii' narrative, which tells the story of Vesuvius' eruption. The outcome of this unit of work will be a newspaper report based on this event in Pompeii. Within every text type that we will explore, the children will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the writing, look at specific grammar features and plan and edit their own work as well as other children's. Throughout their writing, the children will have opportunities to apply the skills previously taught to ensure that they are embedded and can be used through a sight of application. Other types of text that we will explore this term will include explanation texts and narratives.

After each English lesson, the children will have a short spelling investigation to support them with their spelling as well as their weekly tests. This aims to allow children time to understand the origins of spelling as well as building on children's understanding of spelling patterns and rules. Please continue to support children at home with their spellings each week.



A reminder....

Please ensure your child has their water bottle, planner and PE kit in school each day. Thank you!



Maths

During the Summer Term, the children will be covering the following units in Maths:

Decimals

Making one whole, comparing and ordering, rounding to the nearest whole

Money

Ordering money according to size, rounding to estimate, using all four operations

Time

Analogue to digital (12 hour), analogue to digital (24 hour)

Statistics

Interpreting charts (discrete), line graphs

Geometry—properties of shape

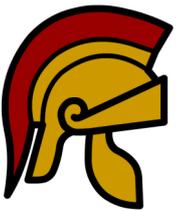
Identifying, comparing and ordering angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, lines of symmetry, completing a symmetric figure

Geometry—position and direction

Describing a position, drawing on a grid, moving on a grid, describing a movement on a grid

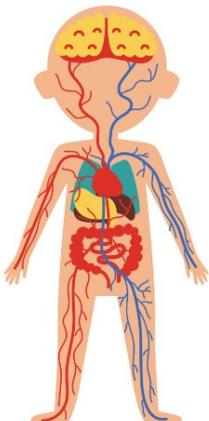
As always, children should continue to practise their times tables (from 1-12) at home. A useful website which we use in class is: www.timestables.co.uk.

Topic



Romans

We will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain during the first half of the Summer Term, and the impact that they had upon today's society.



Super Humans

During the second half of term, the children will be investigating why the human body is superb! They will be specifically looking at teeth and digestion, as well as describing simple functions of basic parts of the digestive system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Mrs Morgan or Miss Aldridge.