

# Year 4 Newsletter



## Dear Parents

**Welcome to Y4. I trust that everybody enjoyed the summer holidays and had a relaxing break. Let's have a look at what we have in store for this half term....**

### Topic

Our topic for this term is Invaders and Settlers! Our focus is the Romans. In History, we will be studying the Romans and their influence in Britain. In Art, we will look be learning about painting and printing when we produce a Roman shield. In computing, we will be learning about coding.

### PE

This half term we will be studying Hockey. PE will be on a Thursday afternoon. I intend on delivering PE outside on the playground. It is strongly advised that children wear shin pads during their hockey lessons. Please ensure that PE kits are in school. It is also recommended that trainers are worn for PE. Please note that the lessons will be weather dependent. In the event of rain we will re-

arrange the lesson for another time during the week.

We will also be studying swimming at Dalton baths. The lesson will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. We kindly request a contribution of **£20** to support the funding for this activity. This is heavily subsidized by school. I am also hoping for a volunteer to help supervise the children. If you can offer your time, please send a note into school or email me. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Music

The children will continue to work alongside the music teacher to develop their knowledge of music with their brass instruments. This lesson will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument to school each Tuesday. The instrument will need to go home to allow them to practice.

### Homework: Learn Its.

Please encourage your child to continue to learn

their Learn Its in Maths. There are 15 steps in total and children in year 4 are expected to progress onto step 13 by the end of the academic year. Learn its can be found on the class page of the Year 4 website. Please note that we are expecting a dip in progress following the summer break.

### Reading

Please ensure that your child reads for ten minutes using books from the school's reading scheme. I would like to highlight that the time spent asking questions at the end of the text is as important as the time spent reading. Those children who read for ten minutes each day typically show the most progress during the end of term assessments.

*I look forward to working with you for a successful year.*

Mr. Bland

Autumn Term 1

September 2017

### Special points of interest:

- **PE will be on a Thursday afternoon.**
- **Music: Brass/ Guitar tuition every Tuesday. Starting Tuesday 12th September.**
- **Swimming will take place on a Wednesday afternoon: Wednesday 13th September-29th November 2017.**
- **WOM Friday 29th September 1:45pm**
- **Harvest Festival: 12th & 13th October**

English	Recount & Historical Story
Maths	Number: Place Value, Number sequence, Rounding, Addition, Multiplication, Data Handling, Reading Scales.
Autumn Term Topic	Romans! : Our studies will focus on History and Art.
Computing	Coding
PE	Hockey and Swimming