Year 4 Spring Term 1 2023

Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As historians we will be studying the Romans in more detail, learning about the army and Boudicca. We will make links with our communication and writing, focusing on historical research to present our learning.

As scientists we will use scientific vocabulary as we explore solids, liquids and gases through investigations, looking at how solids and liquids can be separated. We will also investigate the water cycle.

<u>As mathematicians</u> we will practise our times tables (including the inverse facts) and try and improve our speed of recall. We will be developing our understanding of written calculations to solve number problems including fractions.

<u>In PSHE</u> we will be looking at friendship and that their actions affect themselves and others. We will look at why trust is an important value in friendship and complement our friends who are trustworthy.

How did the Romans control Britain? Why do we remember Boudicca?





Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.

We will be learning about service. We will explore this value in our collective worship and during PSHE as we consider why it is important to serve people using Jesus as our role model and other famous and ordinary people who help influence our thoughts and behaviours by listening to stories about them.

Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience

We will develop our reflective muscles as we revise our prior learning and think about the history question we will be answering. We will be resourceful as we make links with our learning and the new information given and learn in a variety of different ways from a visit, different media and looking at artefacts. We will show resilience as we are fully absorbed in this challenge and persevere with the challenge of presenting our learning creatively and learning in different ways.

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As readers and writers, we will study the novel 'Leon and the Place Between' and write imaginatively as we explore different vocabulary and settings.

As information technologists we will learn to use the chrome books to create spreadsheets understanding and inputting data. We will also deepen our knowledge of vocabulary.

In <u>Religious Education</u> we will be deepen our understanding of Jesus, who he was, his teaching and behaviour. We will do this by listening and reading his stories, especially the miracles he performed.

<u>In PE (Physical Education)</u> we will learn how to play invasion games and develop skills of throwing and catching.

<u>In music</u> we will be learning how to play the xylophone using music notation and playing some well-known songs.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Happy New Year. It was so lovely to see all the children back in school and the enthusiasm they came back with towards their learning. I am sure this is going to continue and we will have another fantastic term.

WEBSITE and CLASS DOJO - don't forget to look at our class page on the website and the Class Dojo App so you can see all the learning we do in school!

HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out each Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Please support and check your child's homework as much as you can and please sign it each week.

Please also encourage your child to learn their times table facts as we are preparing for the government test where pupils will have 5 seconds to type an answer.

RFADING

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day and returns their library book regularly.

PΕ

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (named!) in school including pumps or trainers so that it is readily available for lessons.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Twinn and the Year 4 team

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