

Summer Term Newsletter - Year 4

April 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

May we begin by congratulating your wonderful children for their Roman Assembly. We were so pleased with the performances, singing and costumes. Thank you for your support with this. We had such a lovely term learning about the legacy of the Romans. We have also studied lots of science, which is soon to be displayed on the board opposite the staffroom, if you are passing through school.

We have lots of new things to look forward to now in our last term of Year 4.

Our final topic is based around the story of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, so we have planned lots of cross curricular activities related to this.

Summer Term	Term 1	French	Field work Local Study	Electricity	The Iron Man. Information. Author Study	3D shape. Data. Angles. Problem Solving.	Sculpting. Study of an Artist. Perspective.	3D models.	Judaism.	Recorders Formal notation. Singing skills	Athletics.	Digital Literacy: Research/ Presentation.
	Term 2	French	Eight- point Compass.	Sound	Creative writing. Persuasion	Four Rules of Number. Time.	Distortion. Fantasy. Landscapes.	Machines.	Judaism.	Composing. Recorder Concert.	Competitive Games.	Computer Science.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 22nd June: Sport's Day:

Thursday 29th June: Reserve Sport's Day

We would also like to invite you to our recorder concert which will take place in July. The date of this will follow in a separate email.

REQUESTS:

- Continue to support your child with essential daily reading.
- Record this reading in your child's home/school diary.

- Please take a look at our Romiley Primary School website: Under 'OUR CLASSES,' look for Year 4, where regular updates are posted.
- Help your child learn their spellings regularly, in readiness for a weekly dictation test.
- Continue to regularly rehearse times tables with your child up 12x12.
- It would help if your child wears an analogue watch to practice telling the time.
- Ensure your child is wearing school uniform, including school shoes.
- For P.E, there is an expectation that all children must have an indoor and outdoor kit; footwear should be pumps for inside and trainers for outside. Long hair must be tied back for safety and earrings removed.
- It is essential in hot weather that your child has a refillable water bottle, sun hat and is able to apply sunscreen.
- Keep saving small boxes (perfume box size) for robot heads and other small boxes for when we make robots. Ideally the boxes need to be smaller than a shoe box.

Thank you for reading this update and we hope your child enjoys their learning in their final term of Year 4. It has been a privilege to teach them.

Please approach us after school if we can be of any assistance.

Best wishes,

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