

Welcome to Year 4

We are so excited to be starting the new school year. We hope all the children have had a lovely summer holiday and are eager to start in Year 4. To remind you Emma teaches on a Monday and Friday and Carly teaches Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We are supported by Lindsay throughout the week. If you have any questions or queries feel free to make an appointment with the office to speak with one of the Year 4 team.

We are starting the year learning about the Romans! We have planned some dates for your diary already! **Monday 9th September** **Trip to Arbeia**, Roman fort. Children will need to be in school uniform and sensible shoes for walking around. They can bring £5.00 spending money in a labelled purse/wallet.

Thursday 24th October Roman presentations- we would love for you to join us in class to watch some presentations on what the children have been learning at 1:30pm (children can leave with you after.)

Reading

Reading is so important and is one of the main ways to make children better writers. We ask that you listen to your child read as much as possible but also feel free to enjoy a book together and share the reading. If you need any tips or advice let us know!

Independence

As children are now moving up through school we try to encourage independence as much as possible. We remind children daily of things that are coming up i.e. non-uniform days, special events in the hope they will be able to pass these messages on. Developing wider life skills is a big part of life in Year 4.

Children do their homework online using a website: mathletics.co.uk Children will have set tasks to complete. Children who do not have computers at home will be given time in school to use them. We will regularly set the tasks for children to complete, if there are no tasks set children can still complete games to earn points to enter our school's leader board!

Things they need...

Children will have PE twice a week. We ask in Year 4 that their PE kits are left in the classroom till the half term when they will be sent home for a wash. We do lots of activities in other subjects that often require children to be able to move around.

Children should have a water bottle in the classroom everyday. We leave these till a Friday so they can have a good wash over the weekend.

Swimming

Children will swim in 2020 and more information will follow to prepare you for this.