

## Spring Term—Year 4.

This term, Year 4 will be developing their curiosity, respect and confidence as learners. Below is an overview of the learning taking place across the Spring term.

### English

Texts studied:

- Queen of Darkness: Boudica's Army - Tony Bradman
- Let Me Touch the Sky - Valerie Bloom (Poetry)

Children will retell key events from stories, write third-person narratives, explore historical viewpoints, and perform and write poetry.

Spelling and handwriting will focus on word endings such as -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian and the suffix -ation, alongside neat joined handwriting.

### Maths

- Understanding and using negative numbers
- Further multiplication and division
- Regular practice of core multiplication facts

### Science

Animals, Including Humans

- Life cycles
- Growth and development
- Keeping bodies healthy

### History and Geography

Roman Britain

- Learning about Boudica and Roman rule
- Exploring different historical perspectives
- Understanding how history is remembered

### Art & Design Technology

- Art - developing creative skills across a full unit
- Design Technology - designing, making and evaluating purposeful products

### Computing

- Editing and changing images
- Recolouring, cloning and combining images
- Evaluating digital work

### Religious Education

Children will explore world religions, beliefs and values, and develop understanding and respect for others.

Our new theme focuses on the Roman Empire!



### Expectations & Routines

To help ensure a smooth and successful term, please support us with the following expectations:

**Uniform:** Children should attend school in full school uniform each day. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

**PE Kit:** Children should come to school wearing the correct PE kit on their PE days. Jewellery should not be worn and long hair should be tied back.

**Reading at Home:** Children are expected to read regularly at home. Please encourage your child to read their home reader and record this in their reading record.

**Homework:** Homework will be set weekly to support learning in class. This may include reading, spellings or key skills practice.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a positive and productive Spring term in Year 4.