



# Year 4 Newsletter

June 2017

## Term 3.2 The Romans

This half term we are travelling back in time again to learn all about the Roman Empire and how it had an impact on life in England. We have already had a visit from a Celtic woman who tried to convince us that we should join the Romans instead of fighting them. We learnt about roman weapons, making a shield tortoise and had a chance to dress up as a Roman, build a roman bridge and fire a Roman catapult. We will be building our own catapults in DT and seeing who can fire a ball the furthest. In our art we have made mosaics. I-jam has started again and we are making our own movie trailers. In our writing we have written poems which we have rapped over music and are now starting to write persuasive letters to the Celts to convince them to join us rotten Romans!



## P.E. Kits

*These sessions take place on a Thursday*

*Class 9 need a swimming kit on a TUESDAY*

**All children need a P.E. kit in school at all times where possible.**

Children are asked to include **shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper for outdoor and suitable footwear.**

**NO JEWELLERY TO BE**

## Extra Curricular Activities

This year, we will be learning the cornet! Every child in year 4 will be able to learn this instrument on a Friday morning with Mark. In lessons, they will learn about pitch, rhythm and beat and how to read simple musical notes. year.

## Ideas for helping at home

### Learning Logs

We send out learning logs each week each Friday. There will be homework for the whole term, your child can do one a week or as many in one go as they would like.

Spellings are also sent out weekly to practice.

### Reading

Children have a wide range of books in class for them to take home and read with an adult. Children should now be reading for understanding, so it would be beneficial for them to read with an adult who can ask them questions to check their comprehension as they go along.

### Maths

Children need to know all of their times tables (up to 12) by the end of year 4 so we are



## Library

Children may borrow a school library book which they can enjoy reading at home for 1 week. Once a week the class will visit the library to change their book.

In addition, your child can bring home a level appropriate book, to enhance their reading skills. Please complete the Reading Record book together with your child.

## Dates for your diary

14.7.17—Y4 Sports day

20.7.17—Summer Fayre 2pm

17.7.17—100% attendance visit

21.7.17—Family picnic 11:30am

18.7.17—VIP party

21.7.17—last day of the academic year!

