

**Reading**This half term, we will continue to develop our Reading Dog skills in guided reading. We will explore texts linked to our Romans topic and practice our fluency each day. Our class text is linked to our topic; **Queen of Darkness**  by Tony Bradman.

**Maths**

This half term, our focus in Maths is **addition & subtraction**. We will build on our understanding of 4-digit place value by exploring a range of written strategies to add and subtract numbers. This will include renaming where children will have to cross columns.

At the end of Year 4, children will complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). **Please join us on Wednesday 9th November at 2.30pm** when we will share how you can continue to develop times tables fluency at home.

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**English**

This half term, we will explore a range of non-fiction genres. We will pick apart the features of **information texts** before having a go at writing our own based on the knowledge of the Roman invasions we gain!

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

* subheadings & paragraphs
* bullet points and colons
* fronted adverbials
* co-ordinating conjunctions

Later in the half term, we will also be writing Christmassy poems!

**Autumn 2 Topic**

I Am Warrior!



**PSHE and Wellbeing**Our PSHE topic this term is called **Protective Behaviours.** This unit explores keeping our bodies private and who we can talk to if we feel worried. We will also hold class assemblies to support and embed this learning.

**Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys**In history this half term we will find out more about the **ancient Romans** and their invasions of England. We will explore both the Celtic and Roman soldiers as well as learn about Boudicca the Celtic Queen!

Later in the half term, we will move on to **electricity** where we will build circuits and explore conductors and insulators.



**Water Bottle**

Please ensure your child has a **re-useable** water bottle with them in school to keep them healthy and hydrated.

**PE Days**

**Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days below.**

**4ZC –**Wednesday & Thursday

**4VE & 4HO –** Wednesday and Friday

**Home Learning**

All home learning will be shared via **Teams**.

We ask all children to;

* read daily (packs sent home each night)
* log into TTRS, Spelling Shed & Century AI weekly

**Reminders**

**Key Dates this Term**

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| Date  | Event  |
| Tuesday 1st November 2022  | **EYFS Disco:** 3.15pm – 4.15pm **Y3/4 Disco**: 4.30pm – 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 2nd November 2022  | **Y1/2 Disco:** 3.15pm -4.15pm **Y5/6 Disco:** 4.30pm – 5.30pm  |
| Friday 11th November 2022  | Remembrance Day  |
| Tuesday 15th November 2022  | PTA Harvest Meal 5pm – 6.30pm  |
| Friday 18th November 2022  | Children In Need/Anti-Bullying Week |
| Friday 18th November 2022  | Flu Vaccination (Foundation to Year 6)  |
| Monday 21st November 2022  | **SCHOOL CLOSED – PD Day** |
| Thursday 1st December 2022   | Christmas Decoration Day **Pre-School:** 9.00am – 10.15am **EYFS & Y1/2:** 9.00am – 10.15am  |
| Friday 2nd December 2022  | Christmas Decoration Day **Y3/4/5/6:** 9.00am – 10.15am  |
| Thursday 15th December 2022  | Christmas Dinner Day  |
| Monday 19th December 2022  | **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK**  |

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