

Important Dates and Messages

Children should **read at home every day for 10 minutes**. Reading diaries will be collected on Friday and checked.

At the end of the year, year 4's will have a government statutory times table check. Please use TTrockstarts at home to help with learning times tables from 1 x 0 up to 12 x 12. **Spellings** will be sent home on a Monday and children will be tested on a Monday.

Our **PE** days are **Wednesday and Thursday**.

Maths:

We will be looking at Roman numerals and how these are still used today.

We will also be looking at the relationships between different times tables such as the relationship between 2, 4 and 8 and the relationship between 3, 6 and 9.

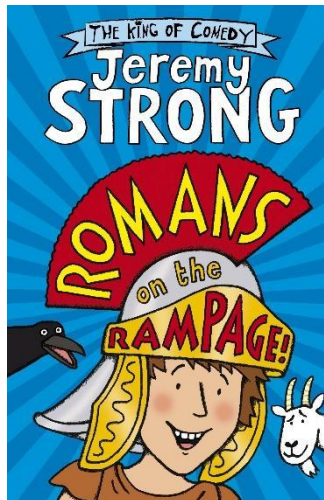
Children should practice their times tables at home on **TT Rockstars**.

English:

This half term, we will be reading multiple non-fiction books about the Romans. We will learn about fronted adverbials and conjunctions and apply these when writing information texts about the Romans. We will also read the fiction book 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong.

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Main focus:

History - Romans

This half term we will have a history focus and be studying 'Romans'. We will look into when and how the Roman Empire began and ended. Whilst also considering the impact of the Roman invasion on life in Britain. We will look into Boudicca's life and what it was like to be part of the Roman army.

Science- Electricity

We will look at what electricity is and identify common appliances that run on electricity. We will construct a simple circuit and be able to name its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Art

In art, we will look at mosaics and link it to our history learning by looking at how Romans used mosaics. We will look at how we can layer and use different materials to create different textures

DT

We will design, create and evaluate an electrical Christmas card using our knowledge of circuits from science.

RE

We will explore the concept 'prophecy' and think carefully about what this means to us. We will also learn about 'The Magi and their Gifts'.

PE

In PE, we will be learning about invasion games. We will learn different skills and practice these in a range of invasion games.

PSHE

We will learn about responding to bullying and recognising risks online.

French

We will learn how to introduce ourselves with simple greetings and how to say and write key information about ourselves, like our names, in French.

Through learning and celebrating some French holidays and festivals, we will gain an insight and appreciation of French life and culture.