



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

Don't Forget...

- Please continue to encourage your children to use their Read and Respond Book to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- The school website has an E-safety section with a comprehensive list of ideas of how to keep your child safe on the internet. Please take a look.

Important Dates

- We break up for the half term holiday at 3pm Friday 22nd October
- Swimming on a Tuesday for all Year 4 children from the 14th onwards
- PE Days
4B Thursday
4D Thursday
4R Friday

Our Learning Project for Autumn 1 is...

I am Warrior

How did the Roman invasion change Britain and how does this shape our lives today?

I am Warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare. Invade and attack. Romans versus Celts, the fight is on. Discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar and find out what the Romans did for us. Get ready for Gladiator School and learn alongside Spartacus and Spiculus, brave fighters of the Roman Colosseum. When all that battling makes you hungry, relax, lie back and feast yourself on dormice and grapes, or perhaps a roasted swan sprinkled with nuts?

Our learning this half term will be based around Roman Britain. We will be learning about The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. In English, we will be writing historical stories, newspaper reports and diary entries in character based on our class text *Romans on the Rampage* by Jeremy Strong. In Maths, we will be concentrating on place value, addition and subtraction of numbers up to 10,000; whilst in Science, we will be learning about electricity. In geography, the children will learn about map work and compare Britain and Italy. In Art and DT, the children will be designing and making their own shields, helmets and mosaics using earthy colours, inspired by Roman artwork left to us over the centuries.

Maths

- Place value, addition and subtraction

Other Areas of Learning

- PE - Swimming and Dance
- PSHE – What is important to me? Feeling good and being me.

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