

A note from Mr Jodane

Happy new year everyone! I hope you have had a fantastic and restful Christmas break with your families. I am so pleased to see all of the children again and look forward continuing with the excellent progress made last term. If you would like to speak with me about anything, please email or telephone the school and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4, Class 9 Newsletter

Important Reminders:

Class 9 will continue to enjoy PE every Wednesday. This term we will be swimming, so children are expected to wear full school uniform and bring their swimming kit including swimming hat and towel in a bag. Full PE kit should be worn when your child accesses OPAL and football on a Friday. Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle to bring with them to school. Thank you.

This term in class we are learning about...

In History this half term, our topic is The Romans. In this topic, our knowledge drivers are Culture and Pastimes and Settlements and Society. Within this topic, we will focus on the following questions:

- Who were Romulus and Remus? Why did people enjoy watching violent events at the Colosseum?
- When did Christianity become the official religion of the Roman Empire?
- Compare and contrast daily life in Rome with that in Roman Britain.

In Geography, our topic 'Landscapes' sits within Human and Physical Processes and Human and Physical Features.

Within this topic, we will focus on the following questions:

- What are the two types of weathering? Give some examples of where the effects of chemical weathering can be seen.
- What is the name of a smaller river that flows into a larger river? What is the name for the beginning of a river? What is the name for the end of a river?
- Describe the physical process of plate tectonics. Describe the physical process that forms volcanoes, fold mountains and block mountains.

Homework:

Online homework for maths, spelling and Bedrock will be set on a Monday and must be completed by Friday each week. Please ensure your child is accessing Reading Buddy at home for extra reading and Year 4 children must access TT Rockstars weekly. If you require your child's passwords, please let me know. Reading books should be taken home and returned to school each day. We ask that you read at least 3 times each week with your child as this will support all areas of the curriculum. Thank you.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

WB: 6th February 2023 – Children's Mental Health Week

