

# Welcome to Year 4

We hope that your child is settling into Year 4. We are looking forward to an action packed year full of fun and learning! This newsletter will provide some essential information about Year 4



## The Romans

This term we will be finding out all about the Romans. How and why they conquered Britain and what life was like in Roman Britain. We will be visiting Vindolanda and Hadrian's Wall in Northumberland. More details of this trip will follow. If you wish to take your child on any additional visits, places to go would include the Roman forts of Chester, Housesteads and Segedunum, and Arbeia. In science we will be learning about the digestive system and what happens to our food. We will also be finding out about Hinduism in our RE lessons.

## P.E.

P.E. is an important part of the curriculum and all children are expected to take part in P.E. twice a week. Children are to bring their P.E. kit on a Monday to leave it in school all week and take it home on a Friday. P.E. kit consists of: trainers, black shorts and a white t-shirt. Track suit bottoms can be worn during the winter months when the weather is cold. Earrings need to be either removed for P.E. or be covered by tape from home.

PE days are:

Mrs. Pegman and Miss Bartram: Wednesdays

Mr. Harvey: Thursdays

Additionally your child will be going swimming every Monday morning and will need their kits each week.

## Reading:

For children in Year 4, reading at home is still the most important school related task that can be done outside of school. Whether it be reading on their own, reading with a friend or relative, or simply reading street signs or shopping lists.

The children have received new yellow home reading journals and a reading book. We ask that every time your child does some reading, that an adult or elder sibling writes a quick note in the book. We ask for the yellow book to be brought into school every day, regardless of whether the children have read the night before; and particularly on a Friday.

This half term we will be looking at the book *George's Marvellous Medicine*

## Homework

The children receive maths and English homework on a Monday which they should return by the Friday. Homework club will be running after school on a Wednesday for children who would like to complete this in school.

## Staff and Further Information

There are 5 members of staff in Year 2: Mrs. Pegman, Miss Bartram, Mr. Harvey, Mrs March and Miss Chester.

If you would ever like to discuss anything further, no matter how small, please don't hesitate to contact us on 0191 527 0293 or speak to a member of the Year 24team. Thank you for your continued support.