



Year 4 Bulletin

Autumn Term 2020

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Our Topic

Our topic will be the Romans. We will be exploring the rise and fall of the Roman empire including their military, beliefs, cultures and influences on modern day life in Britain. We will also take a look at the Celtic way of life (pre-invasion).

Reading Books

Reading is a really important skill to have and enjoy. Please read with your child every night/as often as possible. Children can choose a book from school or home (as long as it is age appropriate). Please record reads in the 'Reading Records.' These will be checked on a weekly basis. Reading for Pleasure is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in many other areas.

Forest school

Year 4 will be engaging in forest school on **Wednesday**. Please wear to school warm, appropriate clothing, a waterproof jacket and wellies (hat and gloves may be required).

Support at Home

We would appreciate your support with reading. There will no longer be weekly spellings to learn at home but at times, your child may have some specific words to revise. Please do check reading records for any other individual comments.

Please help your child with learning their times tables. We cannot stress how important these are as they help in all aspects of maths. This year, there will be a times tables SAT assessment in the Summer Term. Provided we work together, we are sure that your child will succeed in developing their times tables knowledge.

PE Day

PE kits can be worn to school on **Monday** and **Thursday** (our PE days). Children may dress in their House Colours for PE to foster a real 'house spirit' within PE lessons. This will consist of:

- Red, Yellow, Green or Blue T-shirt/jumpers
- Navy Blue or Black shorts and/or jogging bottoms
- Trainers

Science

Our science topic will be Sound. We will also continue our Relationship Sex Education (RSE) learning. If you have any queries regarding this then please contact us.

Contact Us

If you would like to talk to us about your child please contact the office via email or phone. We are keen to keep communication channels open.

A message from Miss Saunders and Mr Lowrie-Herz

Welcome to Year 4 and welcome (back) to Coleham. We are really looking forward to getting back to a more normal education whilst still providing a safe and stimulating environment. It is really important that pupils are happy and feel safe to come to school. We will be having a big focus on following government guidelines to keep everyone safe and PSHE for mental wellbeing. We are really looking forward to linking our topic to different aspects of the curriculum. We aim to support and nurture your child's interests and ensure that they have a enjoyable and successful time in Year 4.