

What we are Learning in Year 4 this Half Term

April and May 2025

Title: How have the Romans influenced our lives today?	Key Vocabulary
 English Features of a descriptive write Tools to create emotion in our writing Pronouns Extending our sentences 	Adjectival phrase Extended noun phrase Ellipses Direct speech Third person
 Maths Compare decimals Partition decimals Round to the nearest whole number Estimate with money Calculate with money 	Rounding Greater than Less than Estimating Calculating Converting
RE To The Ends Of The Earth Other Faiths' Week - Islam	Pilgrims of Hope Communion of Saints Apostles Queen of Heaven
 Science – Living Things and Their Habitats How to group living things What is a habitat? What is environmental change? 	Classification keys Environmental change Climate change
 Design and Technology – Programming To understand the features of Microbit To know how to control a timer using Microbit To design, build and test a mindfulness timer 	Microbit Control Timer Mindfulness
 PE – Tennis and Cricket To learn how to play forehand and backhand. To learn how to serve a tennis ball. To learn how to bat, bowl and catch a cricket ball. 	Serve Forehand Backhand Bowling Batting Catching
 Music – Guitars Control basic instrumental technique on the guitar Pitch a small range of notes accurately on the guitar Play with simple expression 	Rhythm Tempo Expression Notation
 RHSE Keeping myself safe (sun, fire, water) First Aid – basic techniques Managing risk and seek help at an appropriate level 	Staying safe online Social media Physical exercise Self-regulation Mental health

Year 4 Diary Dates

Every Monday and Friday Monday May 5th Thursday May 22nd P.E May Day Bank Holiday Y4 Sleepover

Reading

We actively encourage the children to read for pleasure as much as possible, both in and outside of school, from either the books chosen at school or via the MyOn reading app. They are expected to record in their diaries at least three times a week their reading – with a note on what they've read. This must be signed by an adult. Those children who read regularly will be rewarded for their efforts.

Times Tables

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Any work you can do to help support this at home would be greatly appreciated. Mathletics and URBrainy.com (MTC - Multiplication Tables Check - URBrainy.com) are both very useful online resources.