

[Time to start]

Year group: 4 Mr O'Boyle, Mrs Bell, Miss Jones

Term: Autumn A. **Our Big question-** Roman invasion or invitation?

*Our main driver this term is the impact on Britain by the three Roman invasions on the indigenous population of Celtic Britain. It will include cross curricular and home investigations around the Roman Empire.*

**English:** Spelling the 100 words!

**Writing:** Poetry & 'A Lost' tale.

**Reading:** Stig of the Dump.

Reading skills, reading comprehension and reading for pleasure in year 4 are vitally important. This is why children will be expected to bring in their allocated reading book, with their home/school record book, EVERY DAY.

**Mathematics:** Place Value

Th H T O. Can we remind parents the correct term is 'ones' not 'units,' when discussing this with your children.

**Arithmetic:** Daily Times Tables Challenges and the 4 rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**History** Roman Britain after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Invasion. How life changed for the Celts and Romans.

**Geography:** Europe; Where did the Romans come from?

**Religious Education:** What can we learn from religions about what is right & wrong?

**PE;** *We have PE on Friday. The school PE kit of a White T-Shirt, Black shorts/leggings/ jogging bottoms, black pumps/ trainers are needed on these days.*

**Science:** Animals, including humans.

We focus on the digestive system in humans and animals and the functions of teeth. Children will learn more about herbivores,

**Expressive arts:** The children will work in groups to design, paint and create a usable Roman Shield. They have to work in groups of four and the 'designer' becomes the Centurion!

**PSHCE.** Heart Smart. Your heart is the centre of you.

**Languages:** Latin. Fun introduction to one of the first international languages.