



# DPS YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

## English

We are looking forward to getting back to reading and writing with you. Our English topic ties in with our History topic-Romans. We will learn what it was like in Roman Britain. Get your thinking caps on ready for super sentence writing! We will be using description and prepositional phrases in story writing.

## Maths

Our first Year 4 topics this term will be Place Value and Addition & Subtraction in our different maths groups. Times tables will be an important focus throughout the year as Year 4 have to do a national online test in the summer term. Please help your children to learn their times tables.

## Humanities

We will spend this term leaning about the **ROTTEN ROMANS!** This is a fantastic topic which links with our English text too.

## Science

This term we will be delving into our first Science topic- Sound. We learn about parts of the ear, how sound travels and have fun making noise on the way!

## PE

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday (depending on weather!). This could be outdoor or indoor depending on the rota system we have in place. Please make sure your child has their kit on these days.

## Art/DT

We will be learning how to sew in our DT unit this term by making felt money containers.

## PPA

On Friday mornings, the Year 4 teachers have their Planning and Preparation time. Instead the children will have Miss Johnson (RE), Mr. Kelly (French) and Mrs Boyd (Maths).

**'What do I need for school?'** Check this timetable to see!

### The 'What I Need Daily' Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading Diary (Checked)</li> </ul> <p><b>You MUST have 5 reads by Friday each week.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading Diary</li> <li>✓ Homework to be placed in homework tray.</li> <li>✓ Library books</li> <li>✓ Brass instruments (4E - Autumn term, 4B - Spring term, 4G - Summer term)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading Diary (Checked)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ PE Kit</li> <li>✓ Reading Diary</li> <li>✓ Homework to go home</li> <li>✓ Spellings will be tested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading diary (Checked)</li> <li>✓ PE kit</li> </ul> <p>Bonus stickers if you have done everything!</p>

