



## DPS YEAR 4 AUTUMN 2 TERM NEWSLETTER

### English

It was lovely to meet so many of you on parents' evening and to hear how so many children are enjoying their learning. This term we will be working on stories set in familiar settings and imaginary worlds and punctuating speech correctly. We will continue to help children to learn interesting vocabulary and to use varied sentence starters.

### Maths

This term we are working on the area of shapes, multiplication and division and consolidating work done so far. Times tables continue to be important focus as the Year 4 national online test draws closer. Tables are so important for understanding many areas of maths. Please help your children to learn them.

### Humanities

We have a geography focus this term and will be using maps and atlases to locate different continents, countries, climates and time zones.

### Science

This term we are enjoying finding out about the human body. We've already had fun creating a digestive system and will look at teeth and food chains.

### 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. During these lessons, we will work on gymnastics and outdoor adventure activities.

### Art/DT

Some of us are finishing our sewing and we will then look at and make some 'stained glass windows' based on the work of John Piper and Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

### 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).

Here are some pictures of our wonderful trip to St. Albans and Roman Verulamium in October.

