

Year 4 - Rome

Meet the teacher



St Mary's
Hampton
Church of England
Primary School

Key Aims of Year 4

- Promoting self-motivation and a positive attitude towards learning
- Encouraging good manners and helpfulness
- Developing organisational skills and presentation
- Focus on core skills in English, Maths and Science
- Developing speaking and listening skills
- Encouraging independence and resourcefulness to prepare for upper Key Stage 2

Year 4 Curriculum

- ▶ One main theme per half term, including Enquiry Questions for each subject
- ▶ Cross-curricular approach linking English to our Foundation Subjects where appropriate
- ▶ Continuing with Read, Write, Inc. spelling programme
- ▶ Continuing with PenPals cursive handwriting programme - all children start on pencil before earning pen licenses
- ▶ Maths scheme: Power Maths
- ▶ Timestable Challenge
- ▶ Multiplication tables check in Summer Term

Topics

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Drivers: History	Drivers: Geography	Drivers: Science	Drivers: Geography	Drivers: History	Drivers: Science
Romans	Rivers	Chocolate!	Inspiring Iceland	Ancient Greece	Robots
Workshop: Roman London webinar		Visit: TBC: Chocolate workshop			Trip: TBC: Science Museum

Behaviour

- ▶ Focus on being ready, responsible and respectful
- ▶ Extra mile board: recognition for going above and beyond
- ▶ Restorative chats
- ▶ Zones of Regulation






Reading

- ▶ Please read at home at least 5 times a week and sign reading record. System in place to feedback on reading.
- ▶ Children have a day that they need to change their books in the morning.
- ▶ Reading stages assessed at the end of each term using the NFER scheme.

Dear Parents,

Reading aloud to an adult every day is essential in helping children to develop and embed reading skills such as fluency, expression and comprehension. Please read at home with your child every day, then sign and date their reading record.

Teachers will be monitoring reading records on a regular basis to check for evidence of reading at home and feeding back to parents using the key below.

-  - 4+ comments. Great job! Lots of reading at home.
-  - 1-3 comments. Some evidence of reading at home.
-  - 0 comments. No evidence of reading at home. We will not be able to change your child's books this week.

Homework

- ▶ Weekly spelling tests based on rules learnt in class. Rule changes every fortnight.
- ▶ Half termly common exception words to learn for St Mary's Spelling Challenge!
- ▶ Maths homework set on Diagnostic Questions every Monday.
- ▶ Homework club every week.



General Reminders

- ▶ PE days: Monday and Thursday
- ▶ Please send children into school with fruit for their snack and a named water bottle
- ▶ Look out for Year 4 notices within Friday newsletter
- ▶ If you want to contact us please email the 'staff@' email address to set up a meeting, or catch us at the end of the day.