

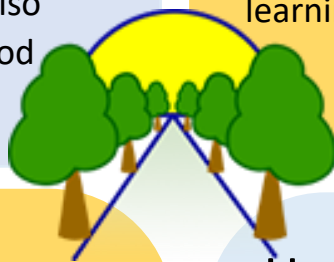
Spring 1 Year 4!

The second half-term

The children have continued to persevere, try hard and step up to the challenges with which they have been presented. Our topic last half-term was 'Seeing Sanctuary'. We learned about famous refugees and journey makers. We also learned about human and physical geography and how that can influence where and why people seek sanctuary. We looked in-depth at Sir Nicholas Winton and his WWII venture called The Kindertransport. We also enjoyed looking at and tasting food from different cultures.

This half-term

This half-term our topic is 'Invaders and Settlers'. We will be using this as stimulus to learn about the Roman Empire and its expansion into Britain. We will investigate Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii. We will also look at the legacy of the Roman Empire, the Roman army and Roman architecture. We will continue the theme across our curriculum by using the story of Boudicca to support our English learning.



Important Information

PE days:

4G – Monday and Tuesday

4P – Tuesday and Friday

4HK – Monday and Thursday

4H – Monday and Friday

Please send children into school in their PE kit on their PE days.

Term dates:

New term: Wednesday 4th January –
Friday 10th February

Times tables:

All Year 4 children have a statutory times tables check near the end of the academic year. Please see the curriculum map for ways to support this.

Home learning

Please continue to put some time aside to read for at least 10 minutes a day with your children. It really is one of the best ways you can support their learning.

All the children have been given a times tables challenge sheet to use in class. When they feel confident with one of the times tables, they can recite them in order, out of order and as division facts to get a bronze, silver or gold sticker. You can support them with this by using TTRockstars regularly at home. If you need any help, please ask your child's teacher.