Year 4 - Spring 2 Newsletter

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Our topic last half-term was about the Romans.

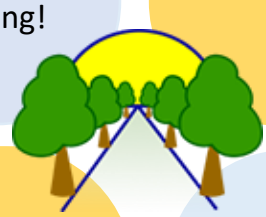
We learned about the Roman invasion of Britain, and how they spread across the country. We also took time to look at the legacy of the Romans and all they brought to this country. We learned about the Celtic tribes and how the Romans betrayed the Iceni. We also had a fantastic Roman Experience Day, where the children were able to explore life as a Roman, weapons, clothes and tools.

The children really did enjoy their learning!

This half-term

This half term in History, Year 4 are travelling back in time to uncover how and why life in Britain changed after the Romans left and the Anglo-Saxons arrived.

The children will become historians as they build timelines, investigate whether the Anglo-Saxons were settlers or invaders, and explore how everyday life transformed - from bustling Roman towns to Anglo-Saxon villages. They will examine artefacts, debate whether this era truly deserved to be called a "Dark Age," and finish by comparing both periods to discover what changed, what stayed the same, and what legacies still shape Britain today.



Important Information

- Waterstones visiting the school on T**uesday 3rd March 2026**
- World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**
- Norfolk Choir Festival on **Wednesday 18th March**
- West Stow on **Thursday 19th March**

Class assemblies:

6.3.26	4A
27.3.26	4GL
1.5.26	4H
15.5.26	4R

Home learning

We expect times tables to be practised each week, with at least 21 minutes spent on TTRS. Please let us know if you need any support with this.

We send home spellings on Friday to continue building vocabulary and an understanding of spelling rules.

We are passionate about reading and therefore ask that your child reads for at least 10 minutes a day. The benefits of this are wide ranging and can be felt across the curriculum. The children can take their library books home with them to read, but they must bring them into school each day!