

### Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on a **Thursday** where the children will be practicing Tag rugby and Football.

Please make sure that your child comes to school every Thursday dressed in their PE kit as there will not be an opportunity to change.

**Please also ensure that your child has a reusable water bottle with them everyday that they can refill this at school.**

### Our Religious Education this Half Term

In RE this half term we will be focusing on the concept of holiness. We are going to learn about the annunciation. We will look at how Christians believe that Mary is holy and what do we think of the concept of holy in our experience.



### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please take time to read with your child at home as much as you can. We expect them to read at least 3 times each week at home which should be recorded in their reading log. This will be checked every Friday.

**Maths** - Times tables - our aim is for all children to receive all of their times tables badges by the end of Year Four up to x12. We also have to undertake the Year 4 multiplication check in June 2021. See if you can practise at home. Play with money - sort, count, add, subtract, play shops - every little helps!

**Spelling** - The children have a dedicated year 3/4 spelling list that they should know by the end of the year. Why don't you see how many you know already?

### Dates for your Diary

Mon 7th/Tues 8th/Wed 9th Dec 2020 - Parents' Evening Phone Calls.

Fri 11th Dec 2020 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Mon 21st Dec 2020 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tues 22nd Dec 2020 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - END OF TERM.

Mon 4th Jan 2021 - First day of Spring Term.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.

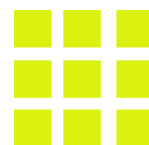
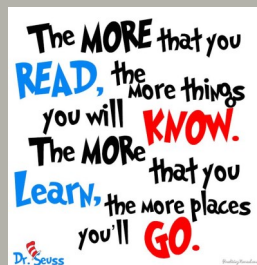
Fri 26th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.

WB Mon 7th June - Year 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

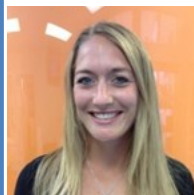
Friday 23rd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2

## Year 4 Team

Mrs Barbour



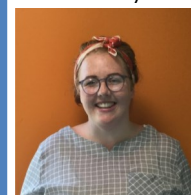
Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Findlay



Mrs Mayes



Miss Bekesi



### Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We do hope that you have had a restful half term break and that your batteries are recharged! This half term there will be full of more exciting opportunities to continue to extend and deepen children's learning, on our study of the Romans! Any questions or queries please leave a message with our lovely office team who will pass it on.

With thanks, the Year 4 Team.

## Parent Information Leaflet



*'Striving for Excellence'*

# Year 4 - Autumn Term 2 2020 - Potions

## Important facts to know by the end of this topic - Romans



The Province of Britain was the area of the island of *Great Britain* that was governed by the *Roman Empire*, from 43 to 410 AD. It comprised almost the whole of England and Wales and, for a short period, southern Scotland. Julius Caesar invaded Britain in 55 and 54 BC as part of his Gallic Wars.

The Romans were an incredibly well organised civilization whose inventions are still serving us today, such as coins, calendars, underfloor heating, sanitation and better roads, to name a few.

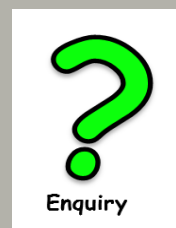
They also founded many modern day cities and towns we live in today, such as London (which was called Londinium), Bath, Rochester and Gloucester.

## Key Skills

We will be using the Historical skills of interpretation and enquiry to discover what the romans did for us.



- How can we find out from artefacts what life was like in Ancient Rome?
- How were the lives of wealthy people different from the lives of poor people?



- What was life like for a roman child?
- How did a significant event in the past change our lives today?

## Key Vocabulary

**Era** - a period of time in.

**Culture** - the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.

**Ancient** - belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.

**Artefact** - an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.

**Society** - people living together in a more or less ordered community.

**Chronology** - the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.

**Significant** - sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.

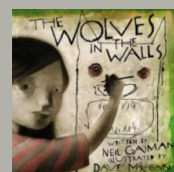
## Our English this half term!

Could you imagine having wolves in the walls? This term, Year Four will be reading the witty and inventive book 'Wolves in the Walls.' They will use the author's voice and writing style to create their own story of 'Elephants in the Eaves'. We will be writing our own informative reports on wolves to show our use of non-chronological writing. Finally, we will have the opportunity to create writing for suspense. So turn off the lights, listen carefully and prepare to have chills running down your spine!

### At Home you could:

In book club we will be reading extracts from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Why not read it at home as a bedtime story?

## Exciting Books we will be exploring too



## Our Mathematics this half term!

This half term we will focus on perimeter, length and multiplication. We will learn how to measure perimeter both by counting squares and using our multiplication skills. We will also calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We will cover multiplication, becoming increasingly familiar with the multiplication tables up to 12.

