Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope you had a lovely break and wish you all a very Happy New Year! We are looking forward to working on our new topic and lots of exciting learning opportunities with the children.

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

- Continue to encourage your child to and /or listen to them read on a regular basis and discuss unfamiliar words.
- Encourage your child to practise times tables up to 12x12.
- Have a discussion with your child about their learning.
- Support and encourage your child to use computers/technology in a safe and secure way.

Please remember that we are always very happy to see you if you would like to find out more about the learning in Year 4, or talk about any concerns you may have.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Wednesday 6th February 2019</u> - Trip to the Roman Villa in Brading.

Monday 18th Feb - Friday 22th Feb 2019

- Half Term.

Thank you, The Year 4 Team.





Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2019

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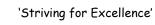






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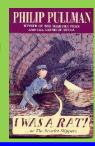




Year 4 - Spring 1 2019 - Theme: I am warrior!

English

By using Phillip Pullman's 'I was a rat!' We're going to become journalists to write a newspaper article about the sensational event in the story! We'll also write formal and informal letters and we'll put ourselves into characters' shoes by writing contrasting diary entries. I wonder what we will uncover?





Science - Animals, including humans

We'll sink our teeth into this very important topic—Teeth! This half term we're going to learn all about teeth and digestion. We'll look at different types of teeth and their roles, as well as the importance of looking after them. We will explore the teeth and mouth's jobs in the process of digesting and find out what happens in our digestive systems.

Mathematics

Who can use their mathematics skills to master multiplication? We will practice this important skill and make a strong link to division so that we become even more fluent and confident with our mathematics! We will also become shape superstars by working out the areas of different rectangles. All of this mathematical knowledge will

then be tested as we try to develop our understanding of fractions



Theme - I am warrior!

An exciting half term awaits! We are going to learn all about the Romans and research their way of life and what they did for us. Children will place important events on a timeline and we'll explore England's geography to identify the places they settled in and see what legacy

they have left behind. be getting creative by making mosaics and also pay a visit to the Roman Villa in Brading to experience real life examples of Roman artefacts.



RE

Through Purim, children will learn what identity is, describe how Jews express the concept of identity at Purim, describe the importance of identity to Jews, describe their own responses to identity and describe examples of how their identity affects theirs and others' lives.

