

### Our PE this Half Term

This half term children will learn all the skills they need to become good basketball players; dribble, pivot, rebound and many more.

Please ensure your child has their Nine Acres PE kit and appropriate footwear on **Tuesday's**.

### Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

We will learn about the concept of holy and holiness. Children will learn what the word means, how do Christians show their dedication to God, why Mary's message was important and how holiness is portrayed in art.

### 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 Thursday.

**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 2024. 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?

**Homework** - will be given out on Wednesdays and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday please. This will include both English and Maths.

## Dates for your Diary

**Wed 22nd Nov 2023** - Year 3/4 Cinema Trip.

**Mon 27th Nov 2023** & **Wed 29th Nov 2023** - Parents' Evenings.

**Fri 1st Dec 2023** - Mufti Day for the Christmas Market.

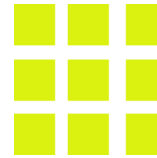
**Fri 8th Dec 2023** - Christmas Market.

**Mon 18th Dec 2023** - Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day.

**Tues 19th Dec 2023** - Early Closing at 1.00pm

**Wed 20th Dec - Mon 1st Jan 2024 - Christmas Holidays.**

**Tues 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2023

Mrs Spencer



## Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



Mrs Hewison



Mrs Chandler



### Dear Families,

We are so pleased with how the children have settled in Year 4 and how dedicated and committed they are towards making progress in their learning.

Please continue to support them at home by encouraging them to read, practice their handwriting and spelling for a few minutes a couple of times a week and to learn all their times tables facts — it will all add up to making a difference. Our doors are always open, should you need to talk to us.

With thanks,  
The Year 4 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



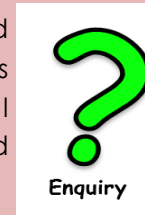
# Year 4 - Autumn Term 2 2023 - Romans

## Important facts to know by the end of this topic: of this topic:

- The Roman army were established and they first conquered mainland Italy and then the territory around them.
- Boudicca's, the Iceni Queen's rebellion against the Roman invasion was unsuccessful, but made her a heroine in her people's eyes.
- Hadrian's wall came to mark the border between the empire and the Picts in Scotland. The Romans attempted to expand further by building the Antonine wall which was situated further North. It was abandoned shortly afterward when the legions withdrew.
- The legacies the romans left include roads, and coins.

## Key Skills

- Using mathematical knowledge to apply in history when ordering events in chronological order.
- Analyse and interpret information in the forms of artefacts to make deductions about life in the Roman era.
- To explain and articulate opinions about historical events that shaped modern day Britain.
- To identify causes and their effect on our lives today.



## Key Vocabulary

**Invasion** - a hostile entry by an armed force into a country's territory, especially with the intention of conquering it.

**Empire** - lands ruled by a single authority. a group of nations, territories, or peoples ruled by a single authority, especially an emperor or empress.

**Ruler** - somebody who governs a state or nation, e.g. a sovereign.

**Artefact** - an object made by a human being, especially one that has archaeological or cultural interest.

**Legacy** - something from the past, something that is handed down or remains from a previous generation or time.

## Our English this half term!

...is about a most wonderful, quirky and entertaining story called Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman! Through this story children will learn to write a narrative story by retelling it from another character's point of view, and also learn how to write conversational poetry.

## This term's exciting book!!



## Our Maths

We will start the new half term by understanding 'area' and calculating it. After that, we will start our journey on multiplication and division. First we will secure the basic times tables and division facts, before moving onto written methods, such as grid and column method.

