

Welcome
TO Year
4



from
Miss Brown



Well your first newsletter as a year 4! As you have spent a year in the juniors now you will be used to a lot of the weekly routines, but here is a quick reminder of what will be happening when.

Homework

Every week you will receive plenty of homework to keep you busy. All homework will be recorded in your homework diary in school. You will then take your diary home each night so your family will know what you need to do. It is very important that you take special care of your homework diary, as just like your old reading journals it is the perfect way for you and your parents to keep up with what you are doing in class. Each week Miss Brown will collect your diary in on a Monday and check you have filled everything in, and sign it. You must make sure your parents have signed it over the weekend before you hand it in. Parents it's also a good way to keep in touch with me if you need to pass on a message.





Spellings

Just like last year you will receive a new spelling list each Wednesday which you will stick in your homework diary. You then have 1 week to learn your spellings for a weekly spelling test which will take place on the following Wednesday. Your test result will be recorded in your homework diary for your parents to see how you are getting on.



Maths

Each half-term you will receive a new maths homework booklet. Inside each booklet will be weekly activities for you to complete to help you learn both your tables and simple number facts. Your numeracy teacher will set your homework on a Tuesday, and will collect it in on the following Thursday to mark.



Weekend Homework

You will also receive another piece of homework, which is project based relating to your current topics. This will be sent home at the start of each half-term and will be collected in at the end of the half-term ready for you to present to the Class.

PE Kits

You will need to have your PE Kit in school at all times. You will do PE every Wednesday and Friday. PE kits should be in school at all times. They should include a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts, pumps, outdoor trainers and a plain black tracksuit during the winter months. You will also go swimming on a Thursday afternoon during the Spring term.





So what will we be learning about this term?



Your first topic this year will be based on the Roman army.



Literacy

Over the course of the term we will be looking at the following types of writing:



Fiction—Stories with historical settings



Non-Fiction—Recounts and newspaper reports



Numeracy

During this term we will be concentrating on consolidating knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including division facts. We will also begin to look at the 3 and 4 multiplication tables.



Dates for the diary



Tuesday 13th September—Roman Soldier visit



And that I hope is everything for now. If there's anything else you need to know, just come and ask me either before school or at 3:20 and I'll do my best to help.



From Miss Brown

