

# Year 4 Half-Termly Newsletter

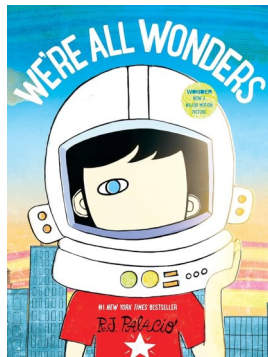
## Summer 1

Welcome back and we hope you all have had a lovely Easter holiday. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

### What are we learning this half term?

#### Composition

This half term, we will be inspired by the book 'We're All Wonders' by R.J Palacio. We are going to be focusing on writing a range of sentences using apostrophes for possession. In genre, your children will be writing a newspaper report about Boudicca's rebellion.

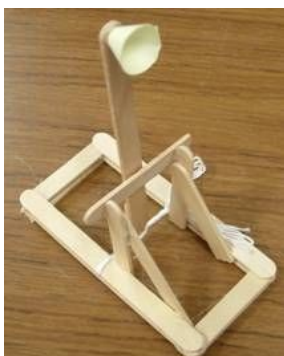


#### Maths

Our first topic will be decimals before moving onto measurement and money.

#### Topic

This half term, we will be studying history. Your children will be learning about The Romans. They will be learning The Roman's impact on Britain and the way they used to live.



#### DT

To link with our history unit about The Romans, we are going to make a Roman onager that will work. Your children will develop their design skills too.

#### Science

In science, our topic is Sound. We are going to explore how sound is made. Your children will carry out scientific enquiries that will investigate volume, pitch and how sound travels.



Our **P.E.** days this half term are **Monday** and **Friday**.

#### Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least **3 times weekly**. This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is signed by you.



We will be continuing to use Reading Pro to pass quizzes based on the books your children have read.

This year, there will be a big emphasis on times tables as in Year 4 they have their multiplication check at the end of the year. We encourage you to work on these **regularly at home**

Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis and tested through dictation each Monday. Spellings should be practised **every day**.