



Year 4 Half-Termly Newsletter: Summer 1

Welcome back to school! We hope you have all had a lovely Easter Holiday. This newsletter will provide key information about what your child will be learning this half term.

What are we learning this half term?

Composition

In Composition, we are going to read *We're All Wonders*. We are going to use this to help us write speech and use inverted commas.

Maths

We are continuing our work on Fractions and Decimals. There will be also a large focus on Times Tables to build up towards the Government times table check.

Topic

In history, we are continuing a large unit on the Romans. We are going to learn about Roman roads and towns, the invasions on Britain and the different types of homes and entertainment they had.

Science

In science, we are going to be learning about Sound. We are going to learn how sound is created from vibrations and how pitch can be affected or changed.

R.E

In R.E, we are going to learn about religious pilgrimages. We are going to explore why people go on them and focus in on a Hindu pilgrimage which links to our prior Hinduism work.

P.E.

Our P.E days are on **Monday and Thursday** this half term. Children need to ensure they have their P.E kits in **all week** in case the schedule changes.

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least **3 times weekly**. We will be continuing to use Accelerated Reader to pass quizzes based on the books children have read.

Spellings will be given out **every two weeks** with a test through a dictation. Spellings should be practised at home for this test.

Times tables are a huge focus this year so regular practise at home is always beneficial for the children.

Key Dates

29th April - Bosworth Battlefields Trip
— children will need to be at school at the earlier time of 8.20am and we will be back at approximately 4pm.

