

# CLASS 4SR

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM...



## WERE THE ROMANS REALLY THAT ROTTEN?

### Maths

Our main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Written methods of calculation
- Problem solving and Reasoning

Year 4 are expected to know their times table up to 12x12 by the end of the year. Your support at home will be greatly appreciated with helping your child learning their times tables. There will be a national times table check at the end of year. We will continue having weekly tests to encourage progression.

### Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Narrative writing
- Character and scene descriptions
- Diary Writing
- Newspaper Reporting

We will be starting a new programme called Read Write, Inc. This will be focusing on phonics. We will be having daily grammar lessons.

### Science

In Science we will be covering 'Animals including Humans'. For this topic we will be finding out about the human body including how digestion happens, functions and names of teeth and creating food chains. Your child's learning will be supported through practical activities and investigations.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Being Me in My World'.

### R.E.

In R.E. we will be focusing on 'What is it like to follow God?' We will make connections between the messages of Jesus and their meanings.

### Computing/French

In computing we will be focusing on E-Safety and extending our knowledge of coding.

In Key Stage 2, all children will have the opportunity to learn a second language taught by a specialist language teacher.

### Art

As part of our topic, we will be focusing on sketching facial expressions and movements.

### History

In History we will be focusing on the Romans. We will explore their way of life, who they were, why they invaded Britain and who was Boudica? We will be holding a Roman Banquet to immerse the children in their learning.

### PE

Lessons will be on **Tuesday** afternoons. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts, and a plain white T Shirt. They will also need their outdoor kit of plain black joggers and sweatshirts, plus trainers are also required on this day, as wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside. Please ensure your child's kit is clearly labelled with their name.

### Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. Home reading books will be sent home to support our new Read Write Inc Phonics and reading programme, plus a reading book of their choice from our class library to share with you to read for pleasure.

Please sign the reading record when you have read these with your child and return them to school each day.

### Times Tables/Spellings

Times Tables and spellings will be set on **Mondays**. A short spelling test and times table test will be carried out the following Monday.

Please see myself at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns.

Please feel free to email me on [srobinson@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:srobinson@stjameshull.co.uk) should you have any issues or contact the school office if it is urgent.