



Stanbridge Primary
School

Term 2
November 2017

Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

Firstly, a huge well done to Year 4 for their fantastic work last term in our 'Dragons in Downend' topic. We were particularly impressed with the wonderful pick & mix homework creations that the children brought in to share!

Was Rome built in a day? This term we will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain and how their powerful army was able to conquer the Celts. We will also be comparing and contrasting the Celtic and Roman lifestyles.



Reminders to Parents and Children

- Don't forget to book in for a Learning Meeting with your child's class teacher. These meetings will be taking place on Wednesday 8th November and Tuesday 14th November 1.30 - 7pm. You will receive notification when the online booking system opens or you can call the office if you do not have internet access.
- In the colder weather, please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to play outside. A jumper and jogging bottoms can be worn for PE.
- Please help us take care of our library books! Several of our books have been damaged when borrowed to read at home. Use a book bag or reading folder to keep your books safe!

Our class topic highlights...

The reverse of this letter shows you our curriculum overview for Term 2. Some of the exciting highlights the children can look forward to in their learning are:

- Learning about the life of a Roman soldier
- Writing a newspaper report about Romulus and Remus
- Drawing the inside of a Celt roundhouse
- Modelling a Roman clay pot



Class routines

During our Guided reading sessions, children will get the opportunity to change their books once a week. Please make sure your child is bring their books back as they are unable to take new ones home without returning old ones first. Our PE continues to fall on Mondays. Please remember to send your child to school with the correct PE kit.

We will be swimming every Thursday for 5 weeks this term.

Homework is due in on Thursdays.

Dates for your Diary

This is a busy term! Please add these dates to your diary...

- Parent Learning Meetings - Wed 8th Nov and Tues 14th Nov 1.30 - 7pm
- PTA Christmas Fair - Sat 18th Nov, 11am - 2pm.
- Deadline for Christmas shoebox appeal - Fri 10th Nov
- Children in Need wear spots day - Fri 17th Nov
- Parents in Partnership Meeting - Fri 17th Nov, 9-10am
- EYFS Nativity - Mon 4th Dec, 9.30am and Tues 5th Dec, 5pm
- KS1 Nativity - Tues 12th Dec, 2pm and Wed 13th Dec, 5.30pm
- KS2 Carol Concert - Wed 6th Dec, 6pm, Mon 11th Dec, 2pm, Wed 13th Dec, 3.30pm
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day - Thurs 14th December



Literacy cross curricular links:

- Write a recount of the story of Romulus and Remus.
- Use "Talk for writing" to understand the story of Romulus and Remus.
- Write a newspaper report covering the story of Romulus and Remus.
- Write free verse winter poetry.

Maths cross curricular links:

- Recognise and convert fraction and decimal equivalents
- Find the area and perimeter of shapes.
- Divide a 3 digit number by a 1 digit number.
- Interpret and present discrete data.
- convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.

French:

- Learn names on common animals.
- Understand the different in grammatical rules between French and English.

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Science:

- Associate sound with vibration.
- Recognise that sound vibrations travel through a medium to the ear.
- Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.
- Associate volume with the strength of the vibrations that produced it.
- Recognise that sounds get fainter with distance.

Computing:

- Take digital images, edit using camera effects and crop them.
- Create and design a poster for a theatre production.
- Use right click to correct spellings, look up words and find synonyms.

PHSE:

- Identify people that keep people safe.
- Check labels on medicines.
- List how to stay safe when posting things online.

P.E:

- Develop agility and balance through coordinated jumping movements.

Art:

- Discussing Roman Art, specifically pottery.
- Design a Roman clay pot.
- Create a Roman Clay pot.

Religious Education:

- Understand what we can learn from religions about deciding what's right and what is wrong.

Music:

- Sing as an ensemble.
- Understand how to use dynamics when singing.
- Perform as an ensemble.