



Welcome back to school to everyone in Year 4, Rosehip! We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer and are ready to get back in the swing of things at school. Mrs Palfreyman is the class teacher for Rosehip this year along with Mrs Mwangi and Mrs Els. and experiences at school.

In the first half term, our topic is Roman Britain. The children will be learning all about life in Roman Britain, about key figures during this time period and the impact of the Romans on Britain today. Our English units will take inspiration from this topic and will be based upon the story “The Time Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle.” After half term, our topic is “Beyond the Lamppost” where we will be exploring other lands. In English we will be learning about the fictional land of Narnia and will be reading “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” and in geography we will be learning about Spain and its lands and culture.

We hope that your child is settling into Year 4 and Rosehip class happily. Please do let us know if there is anything we can do to support your children.

English

In Autumn 1, our writing will be linked to our topic about Roman Britain. The children will be writing:

- Character Descriptions
- Diaries
- Poems

In Autumn 2, our writing will be linked to the text “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe”. The children will be writing:

- Narratives
- Letters

PE Day is a Friday — Please make sure all children come to school wearing their full PE kit.

(black/ grey tracksuit bottoms, White top, black/grey jumper)

Swimming is on Wednesday — a separate letter will be sent with information about this.

Home Learning

This term we would like the children to complete the following tasks each week as home learning:

- **Reading** - Children should aim to read for five minutes every day if possible. This can be logged in their reading diaries. Please ensure that reading books and diaries and brought into school every day.
- **Times table/ fluency** - Children should complete their 5 weekly garage games on Times Table Rockstars, as well as the weekly fluency worksheets.
- **My Maths** - Children should complete all assigned tasks weekly on My Maths which link to our weekly learning.
- **Spellings** - Children will receive new spelling lists on a Friday to take home and learn. These will be tested on the following Friday.
- **Reading eggs** - Each child should complete the assigned task on Reading eggs weekly—this could be either a reading comprehension or a story book.

Mathematics

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measure - Perimeter
- Multiplication and Division

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at relationships.

Religious Education

The overarching key question for the first half term is: Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?

In Autumn 2, we are focusing on the question: Should Christians worship Mary?

Library

Our library day is a Tuesday. The children will need to bring in their library books on this day to change them and choose a new book.

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