



Year 4 Hufflepuff Newsletter



PE Time table

- AB—Monday
- AC – Thursday
- RM— Monday
- JW –Thursday

The school P.E. kit is as follows:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Navy or Black shorts,
- Black pumps for use in the hall and trainers for outdoor activities.
- If the weather is cold, children may also want to bring a plain navy or black tracksuit to wear for outdoor lessons.

Note: Trainers are not allowed for some activities such as certain gymnastic activities for safety reasons.

SWIMMING

Year 4 Swimming lessons will take place on Tuesdays this term at the Ormiston Horizon academy.

All children will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap. Girls will require a one piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).

BREAKING NEWS

This half term, we will be reading 'The Indian in the cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks!

Why not get your own copy and join Omri and Little Bull on their adventures.



Welcome...



to the Spring term edition of Year 4 Grove Academy's News Letter. We can guarantee it will be an incredibly busy term. We have high hopes for your child's continued development over this term and look forward to the creative activities we will conquer around our new Romans topic.

Curriculum Coverage

The children will be studying the following topics over the next term:

English: The Indian in the cupboard is our reading book for this term. We are extremely excited to share this book with you and use it to support our learning of: organising writing into paragraphs, punctuating direct speech and editing and improving our work.

Maths: We will be learning to multiply using the formal written method, using place value to multiply and divide mentally and to multiply and divide three numbers. In order to support our understanding of multiplication and the inverse we will look at how to use factor pairs in our mental calculations.

Science: This term we will be looking into Electricity, circuits and changing states of matter. We will investigate how the Romans collected energy and other resources.

Through our cross-curricular links, we will be learning all about the Romans, including:

History: The Growth of the Roman Empire and its impact on countries in and around Europe.

Geography: Mapping the route of the Roman Empire, identifying Hadrian's wall.

Art: studying and recreating Roman mosaics

D&T: creating Roman shields and Roman roads.

PSHE: Me and others, tolerance and respect

RE: Why Jesus is inspirational to Christians.

Music: to listen to, appreciate music linked to Empires—Darth Vader's Imperial March

PE: Dodge-ball and Bench-ball.



Homework:

Homework books will be sent home every Friday and will need to be completed and returned in time for the following week.

Weekly homework will include times table, maths and spelling practice. Spellings are tested in class at the end of each week. There will also be half term challenges as well that link to the creative topic of Empires.

Children should read daily and need to bring their reading books in each day.

Dates to put in your diary:

In March (Week beginning 7th) we will be hosting a Roman day where a visitor will be joining us to complete workshops to support the children's learning. It promises to be an exciting day, letters to follow shortly.

Thank you

If you have any questions or concerns during the term please let us know immediately in order for us to deal with the matter.

Whilst it is difficult for us to talk to parents before school, we are free after school to discuss any concerns so please put a note in the communication diary with your request or concerns.

We look forward to your continued co-operation and support.

Many Thanks
Miss Brown, Miss Carr,
Miss Morris and Miss Wynne