



Woodhenge Class Newsletter Term 1



English- This term, in Year 4, we will be using 'The Great Kapok Tree'. Our final outcome will be a setting description inspired by the rainforest location of the Great Kapok tree. Throughout the term, we will be learning and developing a range of grammatical skills including fronted adverbials, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and adverbs as well as developing our punctuation knowledge, such as our use of commas so that we can use these effectively within our descriptions.

Maths-

In maths, we will be looking at 4 digit numbers. We will be learning the value of each digit, how to read and write the numbers. Following on from this we will be looking at 4 digit numbers on a number line.

We will also be focusing on our multiplication facts ready for the Year 4 multiplication check. We will be starting on the 5s and working our way through them.

Science and History

In science we are investigating light, shadow and reflection. We will be using our working scientifically skills to investigate the topic, growing our subject specific vocabulary so we can use the terms confidently.

In history we are using historical sources to learn about the Romans, their invasion of Britain and how their Empire grew. Understanding the time in history this happened, exploring the terms BC and AD. We also have our exciting trip to the Roman baths!

What else are we learning?

DT- We will be making electrical information posters about the Romans!

PSHE learning this term is Being Me in My World. We will be reflecting on our own worries, hopes and goals for Year 4.

PE- We will be developing our football skills alongside team work.

Our RE is understanding the special relationship between Jews and God and the promises they make to each other.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about privacy and security to help us stay safe online. We will also be learning about systems and networks and how these work.

What do we need to remember?

- **Read 3 times every week and bring the books into school.**
- **Practise times tables at home as much as you can. You can use [URBRAINY website](http://www.urbrainy.com/mtc). (www.urbrainy.com/mtc)**
We have PE on Monday and Forest School on Friday.

