

# Year 3 & 4 Newsletter April 2025



## Diary Dates:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** Sports day - parents invited for lunch and to spectate the afternoon races.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Last day of Term 5

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Teacher Training Day

## This term's topic: Roman Britain

This term the children will study the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain. We will look at historical sources to gain an understanding of this era and why Cirencester is so important for our understanding of this period. The children will gain an understanding of Roman legacies including roads, place-names, surviving buildings and also other influences such as Latin, the calendar and money.

## Important information

Please contact us via class email if you have important information to share.

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## Times Tables

The Year 4 children will have their statutory times tables test at the start of next term - so not very many weeks away!

Please can you support your children - they need to be practising their times tables at home so that they are fluent with all times tables and related division facts.

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at schools in England.

We hope you had a lovely Easter break! Welcome to Term 5.



Miss Tilling, Mr Patterson & Mrs Richardson

## Homework:

### Reading:

As a school, we really value reading and it is key to the academic and social development of our children. It is important for your child to read 5 times a week at home. Reading books will be sent home and the children are expected to change books with a TA when they have finished the book.

### Maths:

Children will need to be fluent in all times tables by term 4 of Year 4. They will therefore need to use the TT Rockstars online platform at home regularly to become confident.

### Spellings:

Spelling tests will be on a Friday. The first test will be Friday of next week (2<sup>nd</sup> May). Your child will be able to bring their spelling test home on Friday to share their results.

## PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit. Bring a Millbrook fleece or sweatshirt for outdoor PE - branded sports jumpers are not school uniform.

**Bears:** Monday & Wednesday.

**Foxes:** Monday & Friday.

**Hedgehogs:** Monday & Friday.

