

Dear Parents/Carers,

- Please feel free to come and talk to us about any developments or concerns you have regarding your child. Teachers will be on the playground to welcome the children in the mornings; if it is something that requires a longer chat, please make an appointment by telephoning the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time. Home/School link books are checked every day, but it is always worth asking your child to let us know if there is a message inside that we need to read. We ask if you are going to speak to a member of staff to please make sure you are socially distancing.
- PE days for Eagles and Red Kites are Tuesdays and Wednesdays and for Ospreys, Tuesdays and Fridays. Children are still to come into school wearing their PE kits. Lots of layers please – it's getting cold!
- Homework will continue to be set on Teams on Thursdays and must be handed in by Tuesday.
- Should your child have to self-isolate this term, home learning tasks have been set in the Isolation channel of their class Teams page.
- Visit our website for more information at <http://www.havelockschools.org.uk/>. You can find the Year 4 page on the school website at <https://www.havelockschools.org.uk/index.php/for-pupils/year-4> and useful maths links on <https://www.havelockschools.org.uk/index.php/curriculum/links>
- Some useful reading links and recommended books:
<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-4>
<https://www.booksfortopics.com/reading-for-pleasure>
<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/>
<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/>
<https://theteachingbooth.wordpress.com/2017/06/24/100-book-lists-for-primary-classroom/>

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any further information, we are grateful for your continued support,

The Year 4 Team

WHAT DID THE ROMANS DO FOR US?



English:

Lots of descriptive writing inspired by The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

At home:

Read, read, read! Anything and everything.

Art

Explore and create mosaics, using a range of different media.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme for the term is Celebrating the Difference.

Our value for the term is cooperation.

Our wellbeing theme is giving to others.

Maths

Use formal methods for subtraction

Understand the link between

multiplication and division

Learn our times tables

Use our times tables knowledge to solve multiplication and division problems.

At home:

Use Times Tables Rock Stars as much as possible and complete weekly homework.

History

We will be learning about Hadrian's Wall, Roman villas and Boudicca.

At home

Independent research is always valuable. Desborough library may well have some useful books, websites by BBC schools and National Geographic and Pinterest are also mines of information and ideas.

Computing

Online safety this term, teaches how to deal with peer pressure. We will be looking at spreadsheets on Purple Mash.

Science

The focus for the term is on sound – how it's made, how it travels, how it changes, how we can make music and how we are able to hear.

At home:

Obviously Science is very much a part of daily life, so discussion at home is always useful. Independent research is always valuable. Try looking on Pinterest for relevant activities or you can find experiment ideas on websites such as

<https://sciencebob.com/category/experime>

RE: Why do societies have rules?

Music: Our learning will be based around Hedwig's Theme from the Harry Potter films.

French: We will be learning more words and phrases, as we begin to write simple sentences.

PE

We will be learning to play Tag Rugby and improving basic skills like running and jumping.