

Tenacres First School
Curriculum Information for Year 4 Parents



**Rotten
Romans**

English

Writing

- Increase regularity of handwriting
- Plan writing based on familiar forms
- Organise writing into paragraphs
- Use simple organisational devices
- Proof-read for spelling & punctuation errors

Grammar

- Use wider range of conjunctions
- Select pronouns and nouns for clarity
- Use and punctuate direct speech
- Use commas after fronted adverbials

Reading

- Read for a range of purposes
- Identify themes & conventions
- Retrieve & record information
- Make inferences & justify predictions
- Identify & summaries ideas

Art and D.T.

- Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- Evaluate existing products and improve own work

Clay pots, jewellery and artefacts
Mosaic designs

P.E.

Dance / Gymnastics

- Develop flexibility in gym and dance
- Compare performances to achieve personal bests

R.E.

How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

- Identify some clear beliefs about God in Islam
- Explore how a Mosque is an important place
- Explore why Muslims fast

History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

- Julius Caesar's attempted invasion
- Roman Empire & successful invasion
- British resistance e.g. Boudicca
- Romanisation of Britain

MFL

Exploring towns and directions

Computing

- Understand the importance of electronic communication in today's society
- Share work electronically using blogs & comment on others electronic work

Music – 4L Ukulele

- Play a range of notes and chords on a tuned instrument
- Follow basic shapes of music & simple staff notation
- Maintain a strong sense of pulse
- Perform with awareness of different parts

Music— 4W

- Experiment with voice, sounds and instruments in creative ways and explore new techniques;
- Be perceptive to music and communicate personal thoughts and feelings

PSHE

Relationships

Maths

- Use Roman numerals to 100 (C)
- Fractions and decimals
Recognise hundredths and tenths as decimals
Add & subtract fractions with common denominators
Round decimals to whole numbers
- Solve money problems

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Welcome back! It was lovely to see the children well-rested on their return. They all had tales to tell about their Easter break.

We have a busy Summer term ahead of us, with interesting topics to look forward to, a few special events and, most importantly for the children, transition time to their Middle Schools.

The Year 4 team will continue to prepare the children for this new adventure and look forward to your continued support.

Thank you



P.E. Days:
Gymnastics – Tuesday
Dance - Wednesday

Spelling test day:
Friday

Homework Day: Friday

- Spellings
- Topic challenge grid - one piece to be completed each week.

Homework hand in day -Thursday

How you can help your child:

- Encourage regular reading
- Listen to your child read. Ask questions about what they've read and get them to explain the text
- Don't forget to record reading in your child's home-school diary!
- Practise mental maths – quick fire questions on all topics.
- Practise telling time and times tables.
- Provide suitable P.E. kit.

We would like to remind Parents / Carers that a suitable school uniform is required at all times, including footwear.