



UAE
Mrs Shabir

Year 4
Autumn 1 Newsletter



Japan
Miss Wain

English

This half term we will be focusing on two different text types. We will be writing to describe a Roman soldier and also writing a newspaper report to inform about the invasion in Britain.

Students will explore a variety of texts around the Romans to help support their writing. We will focus on adding noun phrases with the addition of prepositional phrases and using fronted adverbials within their writing.

We will be reading the 'Queen of Darkness' as our main text however we will also look at other fictional and non-fictional texts including poems.

Maths

This half term we will learn about the place value of a number.

We will:

- Represent and partition numbers to 10,000
- Recognise the place value of each digit up to a 5-digit number
- Find 1, 10, 100, 1000 more or less than a given number
- Identify and estimate values on a number line from 1000 – 10,000
- Compare and order numbers to 10,000
- Read Roman numerals to 100
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000
- Solve number and practical problems

Topic

Our History topic this half term is; 'Romans in Britain'. We will be learning about the invasion in Britain and how life was affected by this. We will learn about Boudicca who led part of the resistance to the Romans. We will consider their impact on the culture and wider history of Britain. We are looking forward to visiting Murton Park to become Roman soldiers for the day.

PE

Our focus for outdoor PE is Kwik Cricket. We will learn how to roll the ball, bowl at a wicket, throw and catch under pressure and practise working as a team.

Art/ DT

This half term we will explore mono printing. We will use up to three different colours to create prints that will be used in our final project, which involves making a Roman shield.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 15 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Friday
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in. Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.