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Dear Parents / Carers,

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Welcome to Year 4. We hope that you all had a good summer holiday and feel refreshed and ready for this busy and exciting academic year.

Special Events

Wednesday 13th September - we look forward to seeing you at the 'Meet the Teacher' evening; there will be presentations at 5.30 and 6.30pm.

29th September - Individual Photographs Year R - 6

12th October - Joint concert with Discovery School (Time to be confirmed)

19th October - Harvest Festival

20th October - End of Term 1



Term 1 and 2 The Ancient Romans

We are attaching copies of both our Term 1 and 2 Topic Web and our Long-Term Plan, to inform you of our 'themes' linked to areas of the curriculum. Although we may alter this slightly during the course of the year, to follow the interests of the children, you may find this information useful in supporting your child's learning at home (borrowing books from the Library etc.). We will of course advise you of any changes in our termly newsletters.

Regular Events

Monday: Maths Passport Tests

Tuesday: Spelling Tests and Home Learning must be handed in, PE

Wednesday: Home Learning sent out, PE

Friday: Maths Times Tables test (by the end of Year 4 all children should have immediate recall of all of their times tables facts up to 12 x 12)



We would really welcome all offers of help with reading and changing books, so please let us know if you have any time to spare.

If you have any concerns about your child, please make an appointment to see us after school, in order for us to see you in private and have time to talk. Please read with your child every night and ask them a range of questions about the story. Please support your child with their weekly home learning, spellings and maths.

In addition, please ensure that your child has a full PE kit (including trainers and a tracksuit, as well as the standard School PE kit, as we will be doing PE outside for some activities) and a coat for outdoor activities.

Specific Vocabulary relating to the Romans:

chariot	gladiator	Pantheon	standard
Empire	Emperor	barbarian	amphitheatre
myth	mythology	mosaic	Basilica
aqueduct	Colosseum	Julius Caesar	centurion
Boudicca			

Roman Gods

Saturn	Apollo	Jupiter	Uranus	Mars	Pluto	Diana
Neptune	Venus	Mercury	Cupid			

These spelling will appear in the weekly spelling lists over the next few weeks.

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Year 4 Class Teachers

