

# YEAR 4

# DEAN & BACH CLASSES

## SPRING 2:

### WHAT ARE WE GOING TO LEARN THIS HALF TERM?

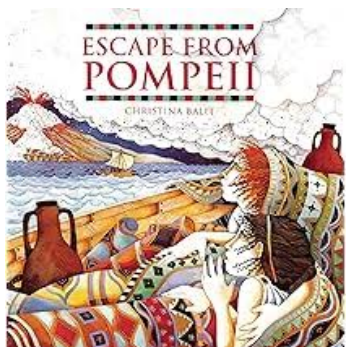
Welcome to the new term!

We are looking forward to continuing Year 4 learning with some exciting parts of the curriculum.

### ENGLISH

We will continue to follow the Read2Write approach to teaching English. This half term we will focus on the text: Escape to Pompeii.

We will explore the text and create an information text and a diary.



### MATHS

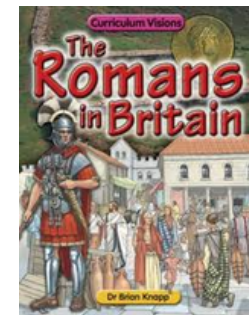
This units covered in Maths half term are:

Fractions and Decimals.  
We will also be using Times Tables Rockstars, songs and games to practise times table facts.



### DISCOVERY - HISTORY

This half term we will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.



We will explore when Rome was founded, their advancements compared to Britain in the same time period, when and why the Romans came to Britain and the positive and negative impact this had.

### SPELLING

Each week your child will learn a new phase or concept in their spelling lessons. This half term they will learn about:

words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound, words ending in '-tion', words ending in '-sion', words ending in '-cian' and challenge words.

You can find out more information in our spelling newsletter on Class Dojo.

### CLASS DOJO

We will share pictures and news on Class Dojo so please check regularly for updates.

### HOMEWORK

Year 4 children are required to:

- read 3 times a week for 15 mins to an adult
- Practice times tables using TTRS resource 3 times per week.

These will be checked by teachers each week and children will be invited to spend some extra time in school completing these activities should they not be able to complete them at home.

### LUDWORTH VALUES

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best Selves'.

**Adaptability**  
**Independence**  
**Commitment**  
**Problem Solving**  
**Communication**  
**Determination**

### OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

Spanish - Classroom with Mrs Taylor

Music - Keyboards with Mrs Shaw

Art - Mosaics

R.E. - Why is Jesus Inspiring to some People? and the Easter story.

Computing - Photo Editing

### P.E.

Year 4 will have P.E. On Monday (Outdoor) and Thursday (Indoor). Children will need warm P.E. clothes for Monday.

**Focus for this half term:**

Outdoor - Tennis

Indoor:

Dean class - Gymnastics

Bach class - Swimming



### IMPORTANT DATES

Here are some dates and events for your diary:

- World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Week Beg. 16<sup>th</sup> March - Success Share: Maths
- Music Showcase - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Dean Class Assembly - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Swimathon - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Parent Meetings W/b 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - trip to Wrexham

