

Year 4 - Autumn Events

Friday 26th September
Individual Photographs

Monday 6th October
Roman Day Trip to the Castle Museum

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st October
Year 4 Parent - Teacher Consultations

Friday 14th November, Children in Need
Non-Uniform, £1

Homework

In Year 4 children are expected to spend 1 ½ hours per week on homework tasks. This will consist of; 20 minutes Maths, 20 minutes Literacy and 20 minutes spellings. All homework will be given out on a Wednesday and should be completed, to hand in, by the following Monday. The other ½ hour of homework should be made up by reading 10 minutes (minimum), 3 times a week. Home reading should be recorded in children's reading records and signed. Reading records will be expected in on a Monday. In addition, once a fortnight children will be given a 'talk homework'. This will be a topic to briefly discuss at home in preparation for a writing task the following day. We welcome your support in ensuring that homework is completed and handed in at the appropriate time.

Weekly Reminders

Monday	Dinner money Homework collected in Reading records in Spelling Tests Library Books (4KJ and 4DG)
Wednesday	Homework set P.E. Kit (4DG and 4KJ)
Friday	Games/Swimming Kit (4DG and 4KJ)

Our topic this term is Invaders! (Romans/Saxons/Vikings) We would like to encourage you to discuss these topics at home and see what extra information your children can find out to share in class.

Cross-Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2014

Year 4

Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014) whilst providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children. Our aim is that our curriculum will inspire all children to develop a lifelong passion for learning.



Autumn Term

Thursday 4th September - Friday 19th December

Half Term

Thursday 23rd October - Friday 31st October

ENGLISH



Activities linked to the novels;
Cuda of the Celts
21 Ways to be a Roman
How to Train your Dragon

SPANISH



Revisiting greetings,
numbers.
Where do you live?

Art/DT



Building Celtic
villages
Viking Feasts
Clay Pots
Sketching

MATHS



Ordering and place value, mental
calculation strategies, classifying 2D &
3D shapes, number puzzles, measuring
length, recording & calculating
measurement, time & co-ordinates,
multiplications, fractions, division.

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Invaders!!

SCIENCE



States of matter
Solids, liquids and gases.
Heating and cooling.

PE & GAMES



Dance, gym - balance,
games - net/wall, problem
solving & invasion,
athletics, swimming.

PSHE



PSHE - team work,
discussing class rules
and values, anti bullying.

MUSIC



Exploring
sounds by
manipulating
the musical
elements.
composing music
and movement

Computing



Espresso
Programming,
Multimedia,
Technology in our lives

Topic



Who were the Celts?
Why did the Romans come to Britain?
How did the Roman Empire grow?
What did the Romans do for us?
Why did the Saxons bury treasure? What does it tell us about them?
Were the Vikings really so bad?