

Year 4 - Autumn Events

Monday 3 rd October	Individual & Sibling Photos (a.m.)
Wednesday 12 th October	Visit to Castle Museum
Monday 17 th & Tuesday 18 th October	Parent - Teacher Consultations
Thursday 8 th December	Carol Concert at Christ Church (p.m.)

Homework

Our expectation is that all children will:

- Read every day for at least 10-15 minutes - reading to an adult is important as it allows the reader to develop fluency and accuracy and to talk about what they are reading. We believe that you are never too old or too good at reading to benefit from this.
- Learn the weekly spellings set by your child's class teacher. Going over these words once or twice a day will help your child to remember them, not just for a test but in their future work.
- Learn the maths facts and/or times tables set by your child's class teacher. These are important as they underpin all of the maths that your child will do in the rest of their time in education; knowing these facts will make it easier for your child to do maths, particularly as the ideas become more complex higher up the school and into high school.
- In Year 6 there will be some additional practice and revision work in English and Maths in preparation for SATs in May 2017 and for transition to high school.

If these activities are done regularly and thoroughly, it will make a big difference to your child's learning progress and confidence. There are also additional **optional** activities that your child can do if you wish, such as using Mathletics on a computer or researching a topic being studied in class.

Weekly Reminders

Monday	Bring in dinner money Hand in reading record. 4RD Spelling Tests Maths homework due in 4RD library books to change/renew
Tuesday	4JH library books to change/renew
Wednesday	4JH & 4RD PE kits
Thursday	4JH Spelling Tests
Friday	4JH and 4RD Games/Swimming kit

Our topic this term is Invade! Invade! Invade! (Celts/Romans/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

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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

Monday 5th September - Friday 16th December

Half Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

ENGLISH



Cuda of the Celts
How to Train Your Dragon

SPANISH



Revisiting greetings
and numbers, dates
and birthdays

Art/DT



Building Celtic
villages, Roman
Mosaics, Viking
Art and
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

SCIENCE



States of matter
Solids, liquids and gases
Electricity

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PE & GAMES



Gymnastics (balances and
counterbalances)
Dance
Invasion Games (Football and
Korfball)

MUSIC



Using rhythm to
compose a class rap.
Viking Sagas and
Christmas
songs...exploring
musical scores

PSHE/RE



PSHE - team work,
discussing class rules
and values, anti
bullying.
RE - Life of the
Buddha and Christmas

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?
Who were the Anglo Saxons?
Were the Vikings really so bad?

COMPUTING



Programming using
Hopscotch and
Scratch. E-safety