



Welcome back! We hope you had a good Easter break and didn't eat too many Easter eggs!



Useful Weekly Information

Mon	
Tue	Swimming
Wed	Spelling homework
Thu	P.E is the second half of the afternoon Miss Marshall's p.m NQT time. Class taught by Mrs Cooper and Mr Earls (P.E. Coach).
Fri	Homework issued Reading Journals checked

Our topic for the first part of the summer term will be... **I AM WARRIOR!**

Our history based project is based on the Romans and their impact on Britain. We have already began researching into the Romans to help us with writing some rhyming couplets. Our topic will develop into learning about Roman armies, weaponry, Roman food and dress, mosaics and famous places in Rome. The topic will be enhanced by a Roman warrior visiting us for a day of fun packed activities in and outside of the classroom. We also hope to make our own shields ready for battle!

In English, we have started the term with a short unit on poetry where we have been learning about different types of poetry and how to make them have rhythm. We will be moving on to historical stories as part of our Talk for Writing unit. This will involve writing in past tense, using our senses to add description and extending our sentences using fronted adverbials.

In Maths, we began the half term learning about time and how to convert between 12 hour and 24 hour time. In the rest of the Maths lessons we will be learning about decimals, using tenths and hundredths then progressing onto converting fractions into decimals. The allocated Athletics activities will help build on these skills. We will be regularly practising our timetables skills and refreshing our mental Maths knowledge in sessions too. Alongside our Maths lessons, some of our topic lessons will look at Roman numerals that fits nicely with our topic.

In our class...

Swimming and P.E

P.E. There are quite a few children who still do not have the correct P.E kit in school. **If your child does not have the appropriate P.E kit then they cannot take part in the P.E lesson.** Stud earrings can be worn to school but not on P.E days. Long hair should always be tied back.

Swimming. Year 4 will be having swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon for the whole of the Summer term. Please ensure that they bring their swimming kit into school and that long hair is tied up.

Summer time

At some point it will get hot and the children will start to take off their jumpers and cardigans, no doubt leaving them in the dinner hall, on the field and in the classroom! It really helps us to get to return the children's clothes to them if they are clearly named.

Spelling homework

Weekly spelling homework will continue this term. This will be set every Friday and due the following Wednesday. Please use the yellow spelling homework examples to help children if you are unsure of expectations. Year 3 and 4 will also be issued common exception spellings every 3 weeks, so please make sure that children are regularly practicing these to be secure with these by the end of the academic year.

You can help your child at home by...

Supporting their work in Maths by completing the Athletics homework and other free-choice activities.

Read as often as possible together at home or encourage them to read independently and record this in their reading records. Children are awarded 1 house point for reading 5 times a week.

Encourage children to practise their spellings as often as possible and keep practising the Year 3 and 4 common exception words that they will be tested on at regular points of the year.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 1st May

May Day

Thursday 11th May

Roman visitor workshop

Friday 26th May

Homework Celebration afternoon at 2.30pm- all parents and grandparents welcome.

School closes for half term on **Friday 26th May** and reopens on **Monday 5th June**.

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Business Name

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!

example.com



Organization

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other

forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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