

# Science

This term we will focus on Biology, where children will learn about teeth and eating. During these lessons, the children will learn the names and positions of their teeth, discuss how to look after their teeth, identify key organs in the digestive system and produce food chains, looking at omnivores, carnivores and herbivores.



# History & Geography



Our Roman work continues up until Christmas with class lessons based around:

- Food
- Children
- Homes
- Gods
- Lifestyles (including jobs and clothing)

There will be the opportunity for children to take part in Roman week (date tbc) where we will be learning about ancient and modern Rome. Further details to follow about dates, costumes etc.

# P.E

Year 4 PE days are now Wednesday and Friday - please send your child in wearing their PE kit on these days



The sports we will be covering this term are outdoor adventure activities (OAA) and tag rugby.

# R.E

In the run up to Christmas, children will study Christianity where we will learn about the significant symbols of the traditional Christian Christmas story and their meaning to Christians. This will include making their own Christingle.

# Art and DT

Our Art and DT lessons will be closely linked to our history work on the Romans this term. We will be using mod-rock to create Roman theatre masks and towards the end of term moving on to Christmas crafts.

# Computing

In computing we will be continuing to focus on e-safety, specifically designing an age appropriateness games. We will also learning how to effectively and safely use the internet for searching. Finally we will be looking at copyright rules and how we apply these to our research.

# Music

This term we will be using percussion instruments to create rhythmical sequences and looking how the seasons have inspired composers.

# Homework



Homework will be uploaded on a Friday and is due in the following Friday. Spelling tests will be carried out on a Friday. It is important that children are continuing to read at home as well as learning their times tables. This will really help their learning in the classroom and prepare them for our daily speed tables challenge!

# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

This newsletter gives an overview of the content and skills we will cover the second half of the Autumn term. Please remember to visit our Year 4 class page at <http://gloryfarmschool.co.uk/> to find out what we have been learning in school.



Thank you very much for your continued support.

Our new topic for the term will be...

## Rotten Romans

### English



We start the Autumn term 2 continuing our work relating to our Romans topic. We will be covering newspaper front pages, instructional writing and non-chronological reports and fact files. Nearer Christmas we will be looking at different types of poetry and how to read, learn and perform them to each other. Children will as always, continue to build their knowledge of vocabulary and sentence work, through regular spelling tasks, reading activities and a variety of cross-curricular writing. We are continually building on the different areas of grammar including word classes, sentence structure, different types of punctuation and when to use these in their writing. Please work alongside children at home to learn their spelling rules for their test each Friday. We will continue to practise cursive handwriting in all written work across all subjects.



### Reading

Children will have daily whole class reading session with their class. During sessions, they will develop comprehension, decoding, inference and prediction skills. The children are required to read at home at least three times per week and complete their reading records. Please try to find time to read alongside your child. We will be collecting in reading diaries on a Monday morning to reward

### Mathematics

Our mathematical learning over the next half term will cover a wide range of skills including:

- multiplication and division.
- length and perimeter.

There will be ongoing problem solving and reasoning activities to ensure the children are being masters of mathematics.

Please remember that Year 4 children have a statutory multiplication tables test at the end of the academic year, so keep practising those tables at home.

Any time telling practice, using both the 24-hour and 12-hour clock that can be done at home would be greatly appreciated as it is a skill that many children find really challenging.



### RSE

This term we will be continuing to look at different emotions, how we these emotions make us feel and how these emotions can change. We will then look at friendships, how to negotiate and compromise and important people in our lives.