

# Summer Term 1 in Year 4



## Welcome back!

Our topic for this half term is 'Ancient Rome'

### Dates for your diaries:

PE days – **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Frisbee Festival at Amersham School (1.45-3.00pm)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – 4TB's final Hockey tournament at Amersham and Chalfont Hockey Club

## English

Some of the books which will inspire our writing will be:

Romulus and Remus, Survivor: Escape from Pompeii and Roman Invasion: A British Boy (Diary)

We will be completing a series of writing tasks, including newspaper articles, balanced arguments, instructions, character profiles and monologues.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our study of decimals (to hundredths) and including partitioning and comparing. We will then put this knowledge to use by starting a topic on money including practical problem solving. We will finish the half term with the topic of time, including converting between analogue and digital time.

## Science

Our first science unit is 'Sound'. We will investigate how sound is made, how it travels and how our ear functions to hear.

We will then look to see how sound can be manipulated (amplitude and pitch) and explore how sound can be measured.

## History

This term we will be learning about the Ancient Romans. We will be looking at who the Romans were, how they lived, their legacy and their impact on Britain today.



## Reading

Please ensure that all reading is logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week.

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## PSHE

Our unit is Keeping Safe -  
-to identify situations which are either dangerous, risky or hazardous.  
-know and explain strategies for safe online sharing.  
-understand safety with medicine use.

## Art

We will be investigating pop art and looking at the work of Andy Warhol. The children will produce a final work using photo editing software.

## RE

We continue to think about worship, this time focusing our attention on Islam and how they show commitment to god.

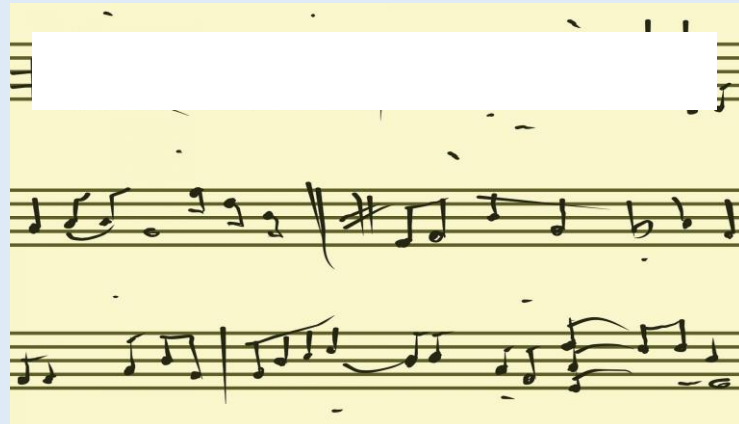
## French

We will be covering shopping, food and money in French this half term.

## Computing

In computing, we will look at the acceptable use of digital material available online in ESafety. After completing this the children will embark on a course to learn photo editing skills.

## Music



## PE

Rounders and Athletics.

For more detailed information about the curriculum, please see the 'Curriculum' page on the school website.