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Monday 23rd February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have many things to look forward to this term. Our history topic is the Romans! We will be looking at how they managed to invade our island and how the Britons fought back. For more information on our learning this term, please see our topic web on the Year 4 class page on the website.

This half term, Year 4 will be having forest school and cooking on a Monday afternoon. This will be split into 3 weeks of forest school and 2 weeks of cooking. Please ensure that they have their forest school clothes (welly boots, waterproofs, warm clothing) on: **Monday 23rd February, Monday 2nd March and Monday 9th March**. Cooking days will be uniform again and they will be provided with everything they need in school. They will be learning to follow recipes for a biscuit and make choices on how to personalise the flavour.

We will be continuing to learn all our times tables; we ask for your support at home with this too. We will be focusing on facts across different times tables but please encourage your child to use Garage on TTRS as a way of ensuring they are continuing to work on times tables that are personalised to them too.

With World Book Day around the corner (Thursday 5th March), we will continue to work on our comprehension skills in class through guided reading. Please listen to your child read at home. Regular reading at home improves reading fluency, familiarity of vocabulary and supports their writing too. All reading needs to be recorded in their diary; they can do this themselves as well as you.

General information

- PE will be fitness (indoors) on **Tuesdays** and badminton/tennis (outdoors) on **Thursdays**.
- Please ensure diaries are in school every day and show the reading they have been doing.
- Brass lessons for music continue this term on a Wednesday. Please ensure instruments come into school on a Tuesday to ensure we have them all ready for their lesson. We will hold a short concert on the last Wednesday which I will confirm the time of, but it is likely to be around 11am.
- Please check that your child has the equipment they need in their pencil case.

Thank you for your continued support of your child.

Mrs Dingley and Mrs Sutton