



# Year 4 Newsletter

## Autumn 1 2016



Our topic this half term is  
'I Am Warrior'.



### Welcome to Year 4!

Elm: Teacher - Mr Hallet  
Fir: Teacher - Miss Suthers  
Lime: Teacher - Miss Lidster  
Teaching Assistants - Mrs Bowler

### Topic

Our topic this half term is 'I Am Warrior'. We will be exploring Roman lifestyles and comparing them to how we live today. During the topic we will be attending a trip where the children can fully experience a day in the life of a Roman child. More details to follow.

### English

The children will be travelling back in time and writing about Roman life from the perspective of a Roman Soldier. Children will learn how to use paragraphs to organise their ideas and use speech marks/inverted commas to punctuate speech.

### P.E

P.E. kits: navy shorts, plain white t-shirt and black plimsolls.  
Outdoor kits: navy jogging bottoms and top and outdoor training shoes.

### Mathematics

Under the new national curriculum, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 by Year Four. We would appreciate help from parents helping children practise these at home to support our work in school. Thank you.

### Pupil of the Week

For your child to be pupil of the week they must:

- Come to school on time every day
- Be prepared, and dress correctly for school
- Work hard at home and school
- Always behave well



### Reading

The school day will begin with reading activities. Please encourage your child to read different types of text at home, at least 3 times per week and to return their book bags to school each morning.

### Homework

The children will be completing an English and Maths homework grid based on our topic. The children will be given their homework on a **Thursday**, to be returned by the following **Tuesday**.

The staff in Year Four look forward to working with both the children and parents in the year ahead.

We are sure the children will have a rewarding year and build upon their successes.