

Spring Term Overview



How did the Romans change Britain?



Our Big Question:

Do you always need a reward for doing a good thing?



This term, we will be learning:

History: We will learn about the Roman invasion in Britain

Geography: We will learn about the Amazon Rainforest, its climate, layers of the rainforest and more

Art: We will be learning how to draw 3D objects using light and shadow

D&T: We will be making shadufs through learning about mechanisms such as levers and pulleys (Link to Autumn History topic)

Computing: We will be learning about recording sounds and podcasts

PSHE: We will learn how to keep safe and manage risks as well as the importance of emotional wellbeing

Music: We will read and write music using stave notation. We will listen to and appraise music. 4T will learn the cornet.

PE: All three classes will learn sending and receiving skills through playing netball

French: We will learn types of sports, numbers up to 60 and family members



Other Information:

Year 4's PE day will remain on Wednesdays but it is subject to change

Please listen to your child read and sign their reading records daily

Children in 4T will need to bring their cornet in every Monday for Music

MORE INFO



English



We will read:

'Empire's End – A Roman Story'

We will also read 'Rainforest Warrior –
The Story of Chico Mendes'

We will be writing:

Narratives, reports, balanced
arguments, diary entries and
persuasive letters

SPAG:

We will continue to practise using
inverted commas to punctuate
speech

Apostrophes for possession

Using fronted adverbials to express
time, place and manner

Maths



We will continue practising
how to use the formal written method
for division

We will learn how to calculate area
of 2D shapes

We will be learning about fractions
of amounts

We will also be learning about
decimals

In addition to this, we will continue
to practise our times tables every day.
Please remember to practise at home
too

Science



We will learn about states of matter
(solids, liquids and gas) and how
they can change

We will continue to work
scientifically by participating in a
range of experiments

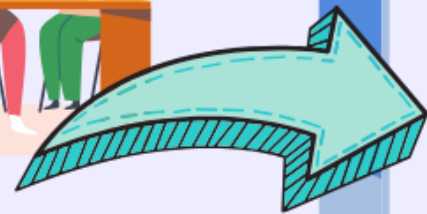
Guided Reading



4H will read Aladdin and the enchanted
lamp

4T will read Gangster Granny

4L will read Charlie & the Chocolate
Factory



You might like to join in with
our learning at home by...

Suggested Reading:

Empire's End: A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed

Rainforest Warrior by Anita Ganeri

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

Nonfiction Texts on Romans and the Amazon



Watching:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlbplCn8-zs>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpr2wnb/video>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/music-->

[science-ks2-what-is-sound/zbnmhbk](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/music--science-ks2-what-is-sound/zbnmhbk)

Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-history-the-romans-society-and-culture/z8hk7v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgwc96f>

Experiencing:

British and Science Museums

Museum of London (Romans)

