



Woodpeckers and Kingfishers CLASS NEWS Summer Term 2026

Key Learning- The Roman Empire

Literacy

Reading Focus: I can offer an opinion about a text and use examples from the text to support.

Writing Focus: To explore Roman Myths and Legends so that I can use words that engage the reader when writing stories, organise my writing under sub-headings (including an introduction and conclusion) in non-fiction pieces.

Numeracy

I can solve whole number problems, including those involving the four operations and more than one-step

Creative Curriculum - Roman Empire

- Know how there was resistance to the Roman occupation and know about Boudicca
- Know about at least one famous Roman emperor

Welcome back!

A warm welcome back, we hope you have all managed to have a delightful, restful and safe Easter and are ready for another exciting term at Westfield. As the days are getting lighter and longer and the weathers becoming warmer, we look forward to taking on the Summer term with a fresh perspective! Hopefully, this term will bring with it prosperity and peace, along with lots of creative learning!

This term we will be learning about The Romans as part of History and Geography. We will be holding a Roman's day this term which we are sure the children will love. We will inform you of the date as soon as possible.

We will try to keep you updated with what's happening in Year 4 through the newsletters and SeeSaw but please don't hesitate to email us using the class emails if there is anything you would like to discuss.

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DATES FOR THIS TERM:

Summer 1

Monday 13th April- children back at school
8:35am

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th April -
Bikeability Level 1 course for Year 4

Thursday 16th April - Delight Rainforest
Retreat open classrooms - 9am

Friday 17th April - swimming resumes

Monday 4th May - bank holiday

Friday 22nd May - break up for half term normal
time

Summer 2

Monday 8th June- children back at school
8:35am

W/c Monday 8th June- Government
Multiplication Tables Check to be undertaken

Thursday 11th June - Class photos

Friday 12th June - last swimming session

Thursday 18th June - Summer fair 2:30-4:15pm

Friday 26th June - Kingfishers Class assembly
10am

Tuesday 30th June - Meet your class teacher
day

Thursday 2nd July - Y3/4 Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July - Parent meeting for Y5 Meet
The Teacher - 3:15pm

Friday 3rd July - Woodpeckers Class assembly
10am

W/c 6th July - Wellbeing week

Wednesday 8th July - Wellbeing Wednesday
event in school hall

Friday 17th July - break up for summer
holidays 1.20pm



Reading and Homework: Please remember that reading at home should be completed every night. Please send Reading books and records in daily, with a signature to show that your child has read at home. Spellings will be handed out on Monday to be learnt for the following Monday. We look forward to seeing any extra work that the children may wish to do at home based on our topic of The Romans. Children can upload photos on to Seesaw or bring their work into school.

Uniform: As we approach the warmer months, please note that children can wear the Summer uniform. All details can be found on the Westfield School website.

P.E and Swimming

Kingfishers and Woodpeckers will continue to have PE on Wednesday and swimming on a Friday. Swimming will resume from the first Friday back after the Easter break.

PE is often done outdoors, unless it is raining, so please make sure children have suitable kit - tracksuit bottoms, burgundy t-shirt, warm jumper and trainers. Earrings and watches **must** be removed for the lessons. Please see our uniform policy on the website if you are unsure.

TTRockstars: In Year 4 there will be a times tables test in June, this is a requirement from the government. The children will be tested on all times tables up to 12 x 12 and their related division facts. This is a key skill that the children must be fluent with as they enter Year 5. The children can practice 'Sound Check' on TT Rockstars to develop quicker recall skills, it is designed like the test that the children will be doing later in the year. Their log on should be in the front of their reading record. <https://ttrackstars.com/>

Thank you for your continued support.
The Year 4 team.