



Woodpeckers, Kingfishers and Toucans CLASS NEWS Summer Term 2021

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: 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 and explore more examples of different forms of poetry.

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!

We will try to keep you updated with what's happening in Year 4 through the half-termly "Class News" 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 1st April- children back at school

Monday 3rd May- bank holiday

4th May - Year 4 History workshop via zoom

Monday 10th May- well-being day in school

13th May - Shakespeare Company – *The Tempest*

Monday 17th May- Creative Curriculum week

20th May – Shakespeare Company – *The Tempest*

Friday 21st May- break up for half term normal time

Summer 2

Monday 7th June- children back at school

Monday 7th June- Maths week

8th / 9th June - Wellbeing Warriors workshop

7th, 14th and 21st June – Y4 Multiplication Check

29th June – Meet Your Class Teacher day

Monday 1st July – break up for summer
1.30pm

Please note, some of these dates may be subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions changes etc. We will notify you of any updates via Marvellous Me.

Reading and Homework

Please remember that reading at home should be completed every night. Please remember to send Reading books and records in on Fridays. Homework will be uploaded to Seesaw on Fridays and will need to be completed by the following Thursday. With your continuous support, we have no doubt that all homework will be completed at home regularly even though they do not need to be returned to the school weekly. Spellings will be handed out on Friday to be learnt for the following Friday. This will be on paper and we are not expecting it back in school.

Uniform: A gentle reminder about uniform - the school's policy is plain white, grey or black socks/tights, sensible shoes (not trainers or boots). A school tie must be worn, and tied correctly. Hair must be tied up, using plain, school coloured bands or clips, or held back in a plain headband. Jewellery is not to be worn - unless they are plain stud earrings. Nail varnish must not be worn. Our policy is that children who choose not to follow the school dress code will stay in at playtimes unless they borrow appropriate footwear/ties from school. 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 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. <https://ttrackstars.com/>

P.E: Toucans have PE on Wednesday and Friday. Kingfishers have PE on Monday and Wednesday. Woodpeckers have PE on Monday and Friday. 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. For the first term if your child has PE on a Friday, they can come into school in their own clothes with trainers or their PE kit.

We are very low on spare PE kit, particularly for the older children, so if you have any old shorts, trainers or plain coloured burgundy T-shirts (not necessarily school ones), at home that could be used to ensure children are not missing out, we would greatly appreciate any donations!

The Tempest by Guildford Shakespeare Company

Every week for the first half term, Year 4 will be taking part in an arts award where they will be learning, rehearsing and acting out a scene from The Tempest and this will be recorded. It will take place once a week for a whole morning or afternoon. This is a very exciting opportunity for the children therefore it is vital that they are in school every day so they do not miss out on important learning and rehearsal time.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch via email if there is anything you would like to discuss. We will aim to email you back within 48 hours.

The Year 4 team.