



Woodpeckers and Kingfishers CLASS NEWS Summer Term 2024

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 Marvellous ME and Seesaw apps 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 15th April - pupils return

Life bus visit this week

Friday 19th April - first swimming session

Monday 22nd April - Art Exhibition for parents/ carers 2.30pm Woodpeckers Class

Tuesday 23rd April - Art Exhibition for parents/ carers 2.30pm Kingfishers Class

WC 22nd April - Bike ability

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday

HALF TERM - 27th May - 31st May

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June - Year 4 Multiplication Check Week

Tuesday 18th June - Year 4 Sports Day 9-11am

Thursday 20th June- Summer Fayre

Tuesday 2nd July - Meet your new teacher day

Friday 5th July - Woodpeckers Class Assembly

Friday 12th July- Kingfishers Class Assembly

Friday 19th July - Term ends at 1.20pm



Reading and Homework: Please remember that reading at home should be completed every night. Spellings will be handed out on Friday to be learnt for the following Friday. We look forward to seeing any extra work that the children may wish to complete on Seesaw at home or any additional work based on our topic of The Romans from our family learning page. 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.

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. If you need a log in please let the class teacher know. <https://trockstars.com/>

Or <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> is a great website to learn and practice as well.

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