

Science and Computing

Computing: Connecting Networks, Google Slides and Online Safety.

Science: Animals including humans and States of Matter

Understanding the world around us:

Geography: How are mountains from across the world similar and different?

What is a mountain and where are they located in the world? How are mountains formed? Which biomes can mountains be found in? What is the impact of tourism on mountains? Are all mountains the same?

History: How did the Roman invasion affect British life?

When and why did the Romans invade Britain? Why did some invasions fail while others were successful? What role did Boudicca play in Roman history? What impact did the Romans have on British society?

RE: How do Hindu beliefs come to life through worship, symbols and stories

PSHE: Mental Health & Well Being - Think Positive
Living in the Wider World - Respecting Rights

Literacy and Language skills

The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan - character description and dialogue

Cloud Tea Monkey by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet- Recount and Leaflet

The assassination of Julius Caesar an adapted version by Andrew Matthews - Newspaper report and dialogue.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Guided reading / Reading comprehension

French - Je me Presente (presenting myself) and Je peux (things I can do)

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Creativity and PE:

Art: Exploring colour theory and creating landscapes

DT: Food Technology - Stuffed Peppers

Games: Basketball, rounders, netball and football.

Music: Wider opportunities - Brass lessons, Glockenspiel skills and Roman rap.

Mathematics skills and knowledge:

Adding and Subtracting: mental and written methods for addition and subtraction.

Multiplication tables: Learning facts up to x12

Multiplication and Division: mental and written methods for multiplication and division.

Place value: counting in multiples, finding more or less than a given number, counting back through zero, recognising the place value of digits in a four-digit number, order and compare numbers, rounding numbers to the nearest 10/100/1000, read Roman numerals.

Measurement: converting between different units of measure, calculating the perimeter, finding the area of rectilinear shapes

Key vocabulary for this term

Geography: mountain range, altitude, hemisphere, continent, tectonic plate.

History: Celts, invasion, emperor, Boudicca, Caesar, Claudius, empire, infrastructure.

Science: digestive system, oesophagus, large/small intestines, enzymes, stomach, teeth, food chain.
Solid, liquid, gas, particles.

A very warm welcome to Year 4 and what an exciting term we have in store for all the children. We have organised a number of events and activities this term that will certainly keep them engaged. Please read below for information about this term:

- All children must attend school with the correct equipment. Please ensure that you check and replenish the equipment on a regular basis.
- PE and Games lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Friday**.
- Children will need to ensure they are completing their homework: reading, spellings and times table 5x per week which must be recorded in their home school diary through the ticks and parent signature.

Homework		Homework Review	Expectation
Reading	Read to an adult at home and discuss the book.	Parents / carers, please sign the diary when your child has read. Please see above for further details.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes
Spelling	Practise spellings issued on a Monday (available on Spelling Frame).	The previous week's spellings will be tested each Monday, after which, a new set of spellings will be issued.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes
Times Tables	Practise the times table(s) assigned on TTRS.	Parents / carers, please sign the diary when your child has worked on their number skills.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes

Visits and Events

Volunteer Meetings:

Thursday 18th September at 9am - HJS

Friday 26th September at 9am - HISN

Yr 4 Sponsored Walk: Friday 26th September, 9:15 - 10am

4S Class Assembly: Friday 10th October (change of date)

4K Class Assembly: Friday 24th October

Brass Concert:

Monday 10th November - 4MB (1:45 - 2:15pm) and 4R (2:30 - 3pm)

Thursday 13th November - 4K (1:45 - 2:15pm) and 4S (2:30 - 3pm)

Roman Day (Dress up day): Friday 28th November

Parent Showcase: Tuesday 18th November 9.00-9.20 (4MB and 4R),

Wednesday 19th November (4K and 4S)

Carol Concert:

Monday 8th December at 9:30 - 10:15 am

Please refer to the school's website for the calendar of events: <https://www.hpp.school/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=32>