

## Homework

Homework will be given out on the first Friday of the half-term, which will consist of at least 6 different learning activities. Children will be expected to complete these activities over the half-term and record them via the iPads or a homework book or on paper. Children should bring in their completed homework every week.

## Knowledge Organisers

At Hackwood Primary Academy we have Knowledge Organisers (KOs) in class and as homework, to help children learn the essential knowledge they need for each topic they study. A Knowledge Organiser sets out in detail what we want children to know by heart by the end of the topic. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the KO by the end of the topic.

## Reading

Your child will have a home school reading book, which will need to be taken home and returned to school every day. Your child should read at home every day and an adult will need to sign to show that your child has read to an adult. Reading diaries will be checked every week.

## PE Kits

Your child will need correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE every week on Tuesday and swimming on a Monday.

*Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform everyday. Make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.*

## Websites to help

BBC Bitesize – Accelerated Reader – MyOn - Times Tables Rock Stars – Sumdog



We *believe* in ourselves to *achieve* our goals  
and *succeed*

## Year 4 Parents Information Booklet Spring Term 2024

At Hackwood Primary Academy, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership, involving school and home. We hope this leaflet will answer some of your questions as your child learns in Year 4 and gives you some ideas of ways to help at home!

Inside this booklet you will see what your child is studying this half term. Please take time to read through and discuss this with your child.

Should you require any further information about the curriculum or any other queries please ask to speak to a member of staff.

## Teaching and Learning Staff

Class: Foxes (Year 4)

Teachers: Miss Winter

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Bullivant



## Science

In Science we are learning all about Heating and Cooling. We will be recapping our knowledge from our states of matter unit and will be learning about insulators and conductors.



## History

We will learning about the Romans. As part of this, we will explore what life was like in Ancient Rome and how the Romans impacted Britain.



## Geography

We will be revisiting previous learning and extending our knowledge of Great Britain.



## Shared Reading

We will be reading Roman fiction and non-fiction texts in our reading lessons to support us in history and writing.



## Enrichment

The children will take part in raising money for the NSPCC as part of Number Day.



## Outcome

Understand how to be **respectful**, show **perseverance** and take **pride** in everything we do. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



## Maths

In maths we will be continuing our focus on multiplication and division, including how to use written methods to solve problems.

We will also be exploring measurement in metres and kilometres and how to calculate perimeter.

Alongside these skills we will be regularly practising our times tables in preparation for the multiplication check.

## Writing Opportunities

We will write:

A letter based on the Journal of Iliona

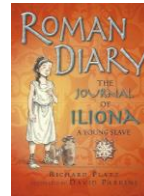
A diary based on the Journal of Iliona.

A non-chronological report about the Romans.



## Key Texts

Journal of Iliona  
by Richard Platt



# Year 4

## Spring 1

Key Question/Topic: Invaders and Settlers of Britain

## PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on economic awareness. We will explore what money is spent on, how it is earned and how to manage money



## Harmony Pledge.

Be Respectful, Be Safe Happy and Healthy, Be a Fundraiser.



## Music

In music we will have Derby Music service come in and teach us woodwind.



## Computing

In computing we will be learning how to use Garageband.



## Art/DT

In D&T, we will be designing and building aqueducts.



## PE

In PE we will be learning Dodgeball with Soccer Stars and going swimming.



## Languages

We will be learning how to name different vegetables in Spanish.



## RE

We will learn about why the bible is important to Christians.

