

### Welcome to 4B Spring Term 2017

### Hello Parents and Pupils and Happy New Year!

We all had a fabulous Autumn term and I thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children. Their attitude to learning has been superb and their excellent attendance too. We have enjoyed trips and treats and work and look forward to many more.



Our history topic this term look at Ancient Romans and their time in Britain

Much of our art and literacy will be linked to this topic. It is fascinating to learn about how these invaders changed things in this country. We intend to take the pupils on a trip to learn more.

### NUMBER SHAPE AND MEASURE

In maths, we are learning all about fractions. We will solve problems and link to decimals and division. The children need to continue to learn their times tables. Please encourage them!

#### **EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

We will be getting out of the classroom as much as possible as I believe there is learning all around us. I am always on the lookout for places to visit and opportunities to experience different things.

There are opportunities for your Y4 child to join after school clubs, as well as the choir and lunchtime maths club



# We Love to Draw!

Lots of opportunities for painting, mosaics and other crafts linked to our Romans topic.



# **WOW ITS SCIENCE!**

We are investigating changing materials this term and will also be visited by a professional scientist for some exciting experiments after half term. Please come to our school science fair – watch this space for details.



#### **SPELLING BEE COMPETITION!**

KS2 Spelling Competition this term. Great prizes to be won so learn your spellings!



## **WEEKLY ROUTINES**

PE - The class now go swimming every Friday. PE kits should be in school every Monday morning and kept there all week as we will fit PE in on different days

HOMEWORK – This is given on Fridays and should be completed and returned to school by the following WEDNESDAY.

SPELLINGS – These are given on MONDAY and need to be learnt for the following week. The children need to practice the words and to write 5 sentences using some of them.

READING – Reading books need to be read regularly. Homework about their book needs to be completed in their reading record. All children should be changing their book weekly. They also have a

Please check the website for holiday dates and any useful information about parents evenings, assemblies and special events in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

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