



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4

Term: Autumn 2

## Maths

This half term, our focus in Maths is **addition & subtraction**. We will build on our understanding of 4-digit place value by exploring a range of written strategies to add and subtract numbers. This will include renaming where children will have to cross columns.

At the end of Year 4, children will complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). **Please join us on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm** when we will share how you can continue to develop times tables fluency at home.

## Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In history this half term we will find out more about the **ancient Romans** and their invasions of England. We will explore both the Celtic and Roman soldiers as well as learn about Boudicca the Celtic Queen! Later in the half term, we will move on to **electricity** where we will build circuits and explore conductors and insulators.

## Reading

This half term, we will continue to develop our Reading Dog skills in guided reading. We will explore texts linked to our Romans topic and practice our fluency each day. Our class text is **Romans On The Rampage** by Jeremy Strong.

## Autumn 2 Topic

I Am Warrior!



## PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE topic this term is called **Protective Behaviours**. This unit explores keeping our bodies private and who we can talk to if we feel worried. We will also hold class assemblies to support and embed this learning.

## English

This half term, we will explore a range of non-fiction genres. We will pick apart the features of **information texts** before having a go at writing our own based on the knowledge of the Roman invasions we gain!

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- subheadings & paragraphs
- bullet points and colons
- fronted adverbials
- co-ordinating conjunctions

Later in the half term, we will also be writing Christmassy poems!



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# Noticeboard

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## Key Dates this Term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - First day back at school

### Parents' Evening Dates

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October** 1pm - 3pm  
3:30pm - 5:30pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October** 3:30pm -  
5:30pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** School Closes

## Reminders

### Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a **re-useable** water bottle with them in school to keep them healthy and hydrated.

### PE Days

**Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days below.**

**4ZC** –Wednesday & Thursday

**4VE & 4HO** – Wednesday and Friday

### Home Learning

All home learning will be shared via **Teams**.

We ask all children to;

- read daily (packs sent home each night)
- log into TTRS, Spelling Shed & Century AI weekly



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