



Does being fair mean that you always treat people equally?



Our Curriculum

English:	Our novel of study will be "The Nowhere Emporium" by Ross Mackenzie We will be studying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive Writing (Setting / Characters) • Discussion • Persuasion 	
Maths:	We will be studying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and Subtraction • Length • Multiplication and Division 	
Our real life issue that we will be exploring: Gender inequality Our key concepts, that will underpin our project study are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict • Belief • Fairness This will include a History focus based around: Romans		
Science: States of Matter Sound		
Computing: ICT Skills: Scratch	R.E: Christianity	P.E.: Invasion Games: Football /hockey
Art and DT: Sketching / observational skills Paint Strengthening materials.	Music: Charanga	PSHCE: Respecting differences.

Important Information

The Year 4 team have had a wonderful first half term with our new classes focusing on our core values and the concepts of freedom and friendship. We are really looking forward to the rest of the year.

Real Life Issues and Key Concepts

This year, our curriculum will be based around current real life issues and key concepts with underpinning topics. As we enter our History term, we will be looking at a variety of areas linked to the issue of **gender inequality** and the concepts of **conflict, belief and fairness**. The questions we look at answering and studying will be based around the children's understanding and curiosity.

PE/Games

We will be having one PE session a week which could be an indoor or outdoor session (depending on the weather.) We advise that children come to school dressed in their outdoor PE kit and wearing trainers. Please remember to remove or tape earrings. **Our scheduled PE session is on Thursday.**

Our Home Learning Schedule

The following homework will be set for Year 4 weekly:

- 15 minutes reading per night (4 x per week to earn dojo points).
- Spellings (set and tested weekly).
- Times Tables (set and tested weekly).

Times Tables Rock Stars is a great resource to assist with practicing.

We will also ask for a homework project this term. These ideas are suggested to the right.

Remote Learning:

If your household is isolating or if our bubble has to close we will be providing daily Mathematics, Reading and English activities and have the option of completing a further project-themed activity via email and dojo portfolios as before. Remote learning websites are included on the home learning policy which is posted on dojo.

Suggested Creative homework Projects

We would love to see these in person or on Dojo portfolios. Challenge: How many can you complete?

- Write some number calculations using Roman numerals, for your friends to solve.
- Find out the dates of birth of your family and friends and record them in Roman numerals.
- Find out if there are any Roman forts or settlements near where you live. Try to visit one with your family. Take lots of photographs of what you see.
- Look at Roman artefacts in detail at a local museum or on the British Museum website. Create a PowerPoint presentation, showing the artefacts that most interest you, and provide information about what they were used for.
- Look at holiday brochures and online information to find out about modern day Rome as a tourist destination. Which tourist attractions would you like to visit? What is the weather like? Where else would you like to go in Italy?
- Try to find a map of Roman Britain. Find out about some of the names of towns and cities. What are their modern names?
- Read a book or watch a film on a Roman theme. Write a review to let your classmates know what you thought about it.
- Write a diary entry as if you are a Roman soldier, a slave in a Roman villa or a Celtic child. What is your typical day like?
- Use an online translation tool to write well-known phrases in Latin, the language of the Romans. Perhaps you could write a birthday or seasonal greeting?
- Make a model of a Roman villa using junk materials such as cereal boxes, coloured paper, tin foil and cardboard tubes. Use online images and pictures in non-fiction books to inspire the layout of your villa.
- Make a drawing of a Roman god or goddess. Write a fact file of information.