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## Year 4 Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter

### Do we walk in Roman shoes?



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The Monkey team	Class teacher – Miss N Whelan Assistant teacher – Mrs C Biggin PPA cover – Mrs L Curry and Miss H Girvan	<b>Diary Dates</b> Monday 5th September - Teacher Training Day
Timings of the day	Start time – 8:45 (doors open at 8:40) Home time – 3:15 <b>It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time (gates close at 8:50) please make sure your children line up ready to come into school.</b> <b>Please do not ride bikes/scooters on the yard or play on the equipment.</b>	Tuesday 6th September - Children back to School  Monday 12th September - National Coding Week  Monday 19th September - Bank Holiday  Tuesday 20th September - Children return to school. Jeans for Genes Day
Things to remember...	Phonics books will be sent home weekly and it is very important that your child brings them back in the next day. Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday. iPads need to be fully charged and in school everyday.  <b>School uniform must be worn everyday. Children must wear black shoes and a full list of uniform can be found on the website.</b>  <b>No jewellery to be worn in school (1 pair of stud earrings only if recently pierced).</b>	Monday 26th September - Day of languages  Tuesday 27th September - Class Trip to Segedunum  Thursday 29th September - McMillan Coffee Morning  Monday 3rd October - Black History and ADHD awareness month  Thursday 6th October - National Poetry Day  Week beginning Monday 10th October - Harvest festival
P.E. days <b>Wednesday and Friday</b>	<b>Please ensure you child comes to school dressed in PE kit and long hair is tied back. This includes named sandshoes/trainers, black shorts, white t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms. A school hoodie can be worn for outdoor sessions and colder days.</b> <b>No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.</b>  <b>This half term our focus is Circuits and Gymnastics.</b> <b>Next half term, our focus is Dance and Gymnastics.</b>	Monday 10th October - World Mental Health Day  Thursday 20th October - Halloween Disco  Friday 21st October - Diwali  Friday 21st October - Break up for half term.  Monday 31st October - children back to school
Our project	This term we have a very exciting history project! We are going to be exploring the Romans and answering the question 'Do we walk in Roman shoes?'  The children will travel back through time by exploring all things Roman including what life was like during this time, considering the significance of prehistoric achievements and exploring different settlements.  In literacy we will use 'Escape from Pompeii' to inspire our journey tales, before exploring life as a Roman soldier where we will write a diary entry based on our experiences. In maths, we are going to be learning about number and place value and addition and subtraction. In science, we will be exploring electricity and animals including humans. In Art and DT we will go on to explore mosaic art and create our own chariots.	Thursday 10th November - World Science Day  Friday 18th November - Children in Need  Thursday 8th - Friday 9th December - KS2 Christmas performance  Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch  Thursday 15th December - Panto Trip  Friday 16th December - Christmas Fair  Monday 19th December - Christmas Movie Night
How can we help you...	If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me on the yard. Alternatively, you can email me ( <a href="mailto:natassja.whelan@ntlp.org.uk">natassja.whelan@ntlp.org.uk</a> ), message on Seesaw or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.	Tuesday 20th December - KS2 Christmas Party  Thursday 22nd December - Christmas Carol Performance
Home learning grids	Each Friday your child will get 3 tasks to complete over the weekend and throughout the next week. The tasks will include short reading/writing, maths and project-based tasks. These will be activities that will help your children understand lessons in school.	Thursday 22nd December - Break up for Christmas Holidays.  Tuesday 10th January - Children return to school
How to help your child...	Please listen to your child read, practise spellings, times tables and support with homework.	