Beowulf and Boudicca Class Term 1 Newsletter

Music

We will be exploring music by our Roman composer of the term, Synaulia.

Topic: I Am Warrior!

This term, we will be studying the Romans and Celts. We will look at famous people, such as Boudicca, and find out what the Romans did for us! We'll have the chance to become soldiers and artists!

Computing

Our learning in computing this term will focus upon networks. We will continue to learn how to be safe online at school, and at home.

French

We will have weekly French lessons, continuing our great work from last year. We will focus on counting, months of the year and saying when our birthdays are.

Science

Our science is all about the human digestive system this term! We will describe functions of the main parts of the digestive system in humans and learn about the different types of teeth we have.

D.T.

We will be cooking yummy, scrambled eggs this term!

Homework

Soon, a piece of English and maths homework will be given out weekly on a Thursday, to be returned and marked on the following Thursday.

Please also practice times tables, using TTRS and traditional methods!

Our Year 4 words of the term are:

- misspell
- misbehave
- disagree
- picture
- leisure
- creature
- autograph
- autopilot
- mobile
- physical

Mathematics

We will continue with the maths scheme this term, 'Power Maths'. We will be focusing on place value up to 10,000 as well as adding and subtracting four-digit numbers. We will also be working hard to

English

Our English work will link to our topic of Romans; we will be reading books based in the Roman period, such as "The Sewer Demon" and a range of non-fiction texts, for research and enjoyment.

Our written work will include an extended description of a wanted Celtic criminal and exploring persuasive writing in the form of a party invitation.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, pupils will be learning about mental health and wellbeing. They will explore what mental health means, how to recognise their feelings, and simple self-regulation strategies that help them manage challenges and their feelings. We will also look at positive habits and other factors that support healthy wellbeing

P.E.

We will have P.E. on a Monday and Tuesday this term. We will be exploring rounders and dance. Children will need to wear kit to school for the entire day.

R.E.

As a class, we will be exploring and learning about Hinduism through discussion and debate.

Art

We will learn how to create contrast using patterns, textures, and light and dark, and are introduced to block printing techniques using polystyrene blocks.