



YEAR 4 IN THE DUGOUT AT THE STOKE CITY FOOTBALL GROUND

# Year 4 - Spring 1 Newsletter

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## Welcome back

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you enjoyed the Christmas break.

After a busy few weeks before Christmas preparing for the Fayre and Christmas Nativity, our timetable will be back to normal this week.

Thank you to all of those that purchased our DVD at Rising Brook. I have some copies still available so if you wish to purchase one then please let me know.

There was some brilliant homework brought in by the children showing their interest and passion for the topic last term. Thanks again to all of those of you that have helped with this!

Thank you for your continued support and interest in your children's learning. If there are any concerns I am available most afternoons when you collect your children or I am available for slightly longer on the playground from 8:30am on Thursdays. If none of these work for you, please do not hesitate to book an appointment through the office.

## Forest school

This term, Year 4 have forest school on a Tuesday morning. Children need the appropriate footwear and clothing for this every week due to the time of year, the forest school area will be muddy.

## Our curriculum

**English** - In English we will be working closely with our Nicer topic. We will rewrite a Roman myth, create a Roman newspaper, write a non-chronological report and create a diary entry from a Viking soldier.

**Maths** - This term we will continue to focus on multiplication for a few more weeks before Area and fraction problems.

## Dates for the diary

Training day - Friday 16th February

Half Term – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Homework Due Date - Friday 23rd March

## Time travelers

We have kicked off this half term with a fantastic trip to the Ancient High House in Stafford. The children loved their day travelling through different time periods and trying on different costumes, we even managed to mint our own Tudor coin.

This trip will link in with our outcome which is to produce an art gallery to show the history of the world. During the term, we will mainly be looking at the Roman, Viking and Tudor time periods. Expect to hear lots about different art from the time periods as well as lots of interesting new findings as we become time travellers!

## PE

This term we will have one PE session as a class on Wednesdays due to Forest school on Tuesdays.