

Hello and Welcome Back from Mrs Burton and Mrs Newbold.

Welcome to Year 4 and thank you to all the children for making me feel so welcome into your wonderful school community. It has been a great start by all the pupils in terms of resettling and reintegrating after almost six months off school; such understanding of the new regimes, patience with staggered starts and finishes and adaptability in their understanding of these changes. I have been very impressed with their resilience in having to sit and learn again and their interest in the knowledge we have shared last week with the 50th birthday celebrations - they did some great homework to enhance their understanding, so thank you for your support in that. We look forward to meeting more of you in person as time goes on.

Willow Class

Maths

This term we will be having a focus on number, counting and place value, addition and subtraction.

Please keep practising your times tables at home; there are many fun games on the internet to help if this is available to you.

We will be sending times tables and having a weekly times table test from the week beginning Monday 21st.

Creative Journey

Our journey this term is 'The Romans' as this wasn't finished in Year 3 and we will be looking at the extent and fall of the Roman Empire. Our class text will be 'Roman Mysteries - The thieves of Ostia'.

Our history focus for October will be Black History. If you have any artifacts we might use at school then please send them in with your child and after our quarantine period, we could use these and return them to you.

English

To begin our learning this term, we have been looking at the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers and making links to our return to school and also protecting our planet and environment.

We will be having a focus of poetry developed through this engaging book.

We will then move onto Charlotte's Web as our Power of Reading text.

It would be extremely beneficial if you could read with your child every day please, as, as much exposure to possible to reading is the key to opening so many doors.

RE

Our RE topic is 'What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?' and we will be looking at the story of God's seven day creation to begin our unit.

The school value we will be working towards this term is Kindness.



PE

This term our PE day will be on a Friday starting Friday 25th September. The children will need to arrive in their PE kits and will stay wearing this for the full day please. This should be; house coloured t-shirt, navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms (for when the weather gets colder), white trainers and a school jumper or cardigan.