

IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2023/24

| Autumn term 2023 | |
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| Term 1 | Monday 4th September –Friday 20th October 2023 |
| Half Term | Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2023 |
| Term 2 | Monday 30th October—Tuesday 22nd December 2023 |
| Christmas break | Monday 25th December—Friday 5th January 2024 |
| Spring term 2024 | |
| Term 3 | Monday 8th January –Friday 9th February 2024 |
| Half term | Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2024 |
| Term 4 | Monday 19th February—Thursday 28th March 2024 |
| Easter break | Friday 29th March —Friday 12th April 2024 |
| Summer term 2024 | |
| Term 5 | Monday 15th April—Friday 24th May 2024 |
| Half term | Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2024 |
| Term 6 | Monday 3rd June—Tuesday 23rd July 2024 |
| Summer break: | Wednesday 24th July—Friday 30th August 2024 |

INSET Days:

Friday 5th January 2024
Monday 17th June 2024

Bank holidays

Tuesday 26th December 2023
Monday 1st January 2024
Friday 29th March 2024
Monday 1st April 2024
Monday 27th May 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Rampaging Romans

SWALLOW CLASS—YEAR 4

Name of Teacher: Ms Choudhury
TA: Momtaj Begum



A Day in Year 4

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| 8:30am - 8:45am | Arithmetic |
| 8:50 am - 9:10am | Collective worship |
| 9:10am - 10:10am | Maths |
| 10:10am - 10:30am | Spelling/ Handwriting |
| 10:30am - 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am - 11:45am | Literacy |
| 11:45am - 12:00pm | Daily Mile |
| 12:00pm - 12:30pm | Reading |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm - 1:45pm | Maths Meeting |
| 1:45pm - 3:20pm | Science/Art History/Computing Geography/Music RE/PSHE/PE/French |
| 3:15 | Home Time |

Jesus said: 'Love one another as I have loved you'

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Literacy

In our literacy lessons, we will be using the story History Hackers Roman rescue, a journey tale. We will be writing descriptions and narratives. We will then be looking at and writing non-chronological reports and leaflets. Linked to our history topic. In grammar, we will be focusing on expanded noun phrases, similes, and also focusing on punctuation, such as, full stops, question marks, commas and exclamation marks.

Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be working on place value of 4 digit numbers and round. We will also focus on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In addition we will be developing our mental Maths skills through learning our time tables. We will also practise doubles, near doubles, multiplication and division facts.



Science

This term in Science we will be looking at our digestive system! We will enquire about where food goes inside our bodies, how food is broken down, modelling the digestive system, the types of teeth we have and question why we have different types of teeth.

Then, we will analyse the science of sounds! Students will investigate how sounds are made, how sounds travel, how sounds can be made louder and quieter, how we can change the pitch of a sound and much more. This unit ties in nicely with our music learning.

History

Rampaging Romans

This Romans unit will teach your child about the impact the Roman empire had on life in Britain: our roads, food, plumbing, among many others! They will learn about the spread of the Roman empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest. Next, we will learn about a fearsome, female warrior - Boudicca and will act in role to look at the events of Boudicca's rebellion from different perspectives. The children will also investigate Hadrian's Wall,

examining how, where and why it was built. Children will learn about the different features of the wall and use maps to determine its location.



RE

Our first RE theme for this term is: What is it like to be a Sikh? We will be learning about the special place of worship called a Gurdwara and the importance of the 5Ks. We will also see what similarities and differences there are between Sikhism and Christianity.

PE

On **Wednesday** our specialist sports coach will teach PE. Please make sure children come into school wearing their PE kit and wear their correct colour house team T-shirt. These are available from the office.

Swimming

Swimming will be on **Thursday** morning. Please make sure children bring in their swim wear and a towel.

Homework

Homework is set every Friday and needs to be handed back on the following **Wednesday**.

Reading

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by asking them about what they are reading. Who are the characters? What is the setting of the story? Can you explain the problem in the book? What type of book are you reading? Please sign your child's reading record daily.



Your child's reading target is:

To read daily for at least 30 minutes (longer if possible). You can help your child achieve their target by checking they are reading everyday.



Studies show that children who read every day perform better in school. Help give your child the best head start they can by helping them meet their reading target. You can also use Bug Club online.

Bug Club books will be assigned weekly.

Timetable Rockstars

Children now have TT Rockstars log ins where they can practise their times tables, challenge each other, earn coins and buy new outfits for their avatar all to reach Rock Legend status.

