

Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Year 4 Autumn term

Dear Parents,

During this Autumn term your child will be studying the following theme: <u>The Romans and their impact on Britain</u>.

Please see our theme plan for an overview of this theme.

The following core subjects will also be taught and linked with the theme wherever possible:

English

- To compose and rehearse sentences orally to help develop clear and interesting writing.
- To investigate the features of Adventure stories to help the children write their own.
- To plan and write Adventure stories set around Roman myths.
- To analyse the use of past and present tense.
- To understand how performance poetry can be used to express emotion.
- To explore descriptive language in all of the children's writing.
- To read with fluency, understanding and expression.

Maths

- To use different mental strategies to help with addition and subtraction.
- To investigate number and place value further.
- To use different mental strategies to help with multiplication and division.
- To use fractions, ratio and proportion successfully and understand their differences.
- To revise measurement, particularly time and length.
- To investigate the relationship between decimals, percentages and fractions.
- To explore written methods of addition and subtraction.
- To look at statistics and how they can be recorded.

To help your child with their study, please:

- Encourage your child to read each evening.
- Help your child to develop instant recall of their times tables.
- Ensure your child completes their homework each week.

We hope that this information will help you support your child's learning this term. Meanwhile, if you have any further questions or would like to know more, then please speak to me.

Thank you for your support.

Matthew Ball Y4 Class teacher