

Year 4 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

Curriculum

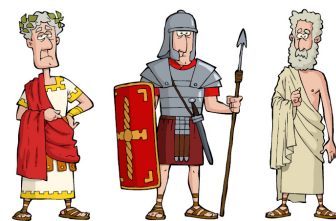
Project: Our project for this half term is titled 'I am a Warrior'. We will be learning about the history of the Roman Empire and lots of historical facts from that time period. All though there is a large historical focus with this focus project, we will be covering other subjects but ensuring there is a 'Roman' theme. For example, in Art, the children will be designing and making Roman coins from clay which will be very exciting! We will be doing some extra literacy and looking at 'Queen Boudicca' and in Geography, compare and contrast physical and human features found in Rome/Italy.

In Numeracy, we will be developing our knowledge of decimals, fractions, multiplication and division.

In our Literacy units this half term we will start by reading 'Julia Casar' by William Shakespeare to the children and looking at play scripts before then going onto read 'The Thieves of Ostia'.

Our Science this half term will also be linking to our project topic. We will be carrying out a scientific investigation into 'bottom cleaning' where children must use scientific evidence to support their findings.

During RE this term, we will be looking at 'Islam' and looking at their place of worship and the different rituals and features of this religion.



Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the term

- Thursday 7th September 2017 –WOW morning – Chertsey museum coming into school to do a 'Roman workshop'



Home Learning

All children should have a bag in which to carry their reading book and homework.



It is important that your child reads each day at home and that an adult hears them read. They should read for at least 15 minutes and a signature and comment should be made in their contact book about how they got on.

Please also ensure that your child practices their times table, as these are key to all the Maths concepts. Our spelling focus for the term will be sent home shortly and these spelling rules will be practiced throughout the week. It is important that children learn the spelling rules to help them with their Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SATs.

Home/School Contact

We ask that if you wish to contact us you do this through our home/school contact books or make an appointment through the school office. Alternativley you can contact us using the class email address:

lions@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

tigers@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

ocelots@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly for each child the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given.

School Rule

Our school rule is: Respect.

All classes have then taken this and adapted to create a set of classroom rules.



Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan White school shirt or polo shirt Blue and white school dress in summer Black, grey or white socks or tights
Our school tie is optional Black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
PE White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.	

Please ensure all uniform is named. Mislaid items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the Head teacher if you wish to request this.

We ask that children have their PE kits in school Monday through to Friday.

Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday. Your child's target for attendance is 96% for the year. This equates to only a handful of days off during the course of the whole year. Please also ensure your child is on time to school each day.

