



Dereham
Church Of England
Junior Academy

Welcome Meeting
Year 4

1. Meet the staff
2. Communicating with us
3. Behaviour Expectations
4. Mental Health and Resilience
5. A brief overview of the year
6. Homework Expectations
7. How to help your child at home





Mrs Scott
Head teacher



Mr Dack
Deputy Head



Mrs Hathaway
Pastoral Worker
Year 3+4

The Year 4 Team!



**Miss Millington
Babbage
Year Leader**



**Mrs Swetman
Malorie**



**Mrs Allott
Seacole
Mon-Wed**



**Mrs Gardiner
Seacole
Thurs-Fri**



**Mr Blenkin
Parks**

The Year 4 Team!



Mr Dack will be teaching in Malorie on a Friday!

The Year 4 Team!



**Mrs Ramm
Babbage
HLTA**



**Mrs O'Sullivan
Seacole**



**Mrs Calver
Malorie
HLTA**



**Mrs Scott
Parks**

Communication from us:

- Newsletters every week
- Letters/emails
- MyEd
- Postcards
- Facebook
- Phone calls
- Speaking at pick up times



YEAR FOUR

NEW TOPIC!
Water, Water Everywhere!

To kick off our topic, Year 4 have been studying the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy and have created our own natural art in his style!

Maths this half term—We will be learning all about fractions (including counting in, adding and subtracting them and finding fractions of amounts)

English this half term— We will be writing Poetry based on the poem, 'The River' and then writing persuasively about reducing plastic pollution.



How to communicate with us:

- Phone/email/visit the office
- MyEd
- Adults on the front gate every morning who can relay a message.

Behaviour

Be respectful

Be safe

Be ready

Logical Consequences

A Focus on the Positives!

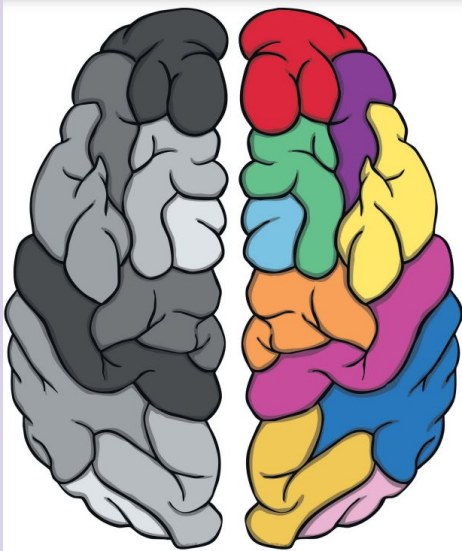
- Positive relationships
- Recognition board
- Positive postcards
- House points
- Golden tickets
- Learner of the week
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Mental Health and Wellbeing

- We have RSHE lessons which all contain slides and a chance to talk about mental health
- A children's wellbeing/mental health group
- Pastoral workers
- Staff who are supportive of children.
- Worry boxes in each class

Resilience!



Year 4

Topics:

- How did the Roman invasions change Britain?
- Lightbulb Moments
- Tomb Raiders
- Water, Water Everywhere!
- Meet the Neighbours
- Come Dine with Me
- Rumble in the Jungle



- Swimming

Autumn/Spring/Summer **1** – Parks and Malorie

Autumn/Spring/Summer **2** – Babbage and Seacole

- Ukulele!
- Residential - April 2023
- Multiplication Times Table Test



We Need Your Help



This year the FRIENDS are hoping to organise:

- Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 Discos
- Hot Dog and Popcorn Film Nights
- Ice lolly and bake sales

And more



Dereham C of E Junior School FRIENDS have held activities and raised funds for many years. They have supported our pupils with many fun and enjoyable events such as discos, popcorn, and hotdog film nights, lolly and bake sales. In recent years the money raised has paid for the outdoor classroom, wet-playtime games, library books, the purchase of all class reading spine books, topic experiences run by outside experts, Year 6 leaver hoodies and many other things.

*We have many exciting fund raising projects planned for this year. **But... we need your help to make them a reality.***

This year we would like to ensure that we have raised enough money to provide every child in year 6 with a leavers hoodie, buy additional resources for children to play with outside, buy more books for classroom libraries and help with some of the costs for some of our school visits, to help out our families and more!

This is the year **you** could make difference to the lives of our pupils!

We want a fresh start for FRIENDS: New supporters, new fundraising idea and a new Committee.

If you are curious to know more, please speak with Mrs Bodiam (Year 5) or Mrs Scott (Head teacher)

If you are interested in joining the team please complete the online form that has been sent via MyEd. You don't have to be able to offer lots of time. Many hands make light work!

We want to offer children these experiences as well as ensuring they benefits from the funds raised—you could be part of making this happen and have a say in how the funds are spent.

Homework Expectations

Year 4 (per week) =

- **Minimum** of 3 x 15 min reading sessions
- **Minimum** of 2 x 10/15 min sessions on TT Rockstars/Numbots
- **Minimum** of 2 x 10/15 min sessions on Spelling Shed



How can you help your child at home?

- Read with them!
- Ask about their day and encourage them to explain things they have learnt to you!
- Ensure they complete their homework each week (this will help their learning in class)

How did the Roman Invasion change Britain?

Who were The Romans?

The Romans are the people who **originated** (came from) from the city of **Rome in modern day Italy**.

Some Romans believed brothers Romulus and Remus founded (created) Rome.

Over 1200 years, they built a large empire covering a lot of the world!

This included places in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East and parts of Britain!



What was their legacy in Britain?

There are lots of things in Britain today which are evidence of the Roman invasion and settlement in England.

- Hadrian's Wall still stands in the North of England
- In places like Bath, Cirencester and London lots of artefacts (including whole mosaic floors!) have been found.
- Many of the roads built are still used today!
- Lots of the towns still exist today and are even larger! London, Manchester and Bath are examples of these.

Why did they invade Britain and what happened when they did?

It took 3 attempts to invade!

In 43 AD, Emperor **Claudius** was successful!

The Romans wanted Britain in their empire for many reasons, including Gold and silver, leather and wool and slaves.

Many Celtic tribes in Britain were very unhappy with the invasion and tried to fight back.

Boudicca (the queen of the **Icenii** tribe,) led a rebellion against the Romans and burnt the town of **Londinium** (modern day London) to the ground.

What did the Romans do in Britain?

When the Romans settled in Britain, they brought their way of life with them.

Wealthy Romans created towns similar to those in Italy and built large villas to live in.

The Romans built roads which were very straight. These helped soldiers and goods move from one place to another quickly.

The Romans also brought different religious beliefs with them—this was something that made the people who already lived there cross.

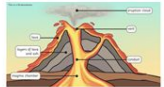
The Romans also brought a system of currency, establishing the use of coins.

What are Volcanoes?

A volcano is an opening in the Earth's crust that allows magma, hot ash and gases to escape.

Volcanoes can look like mountains or small hills, depending on what type they are.

Magma is molten rock - rock that is so hot it has turned into liquid. When magma reaches the surface of the Earth it is called lava and comes out of the volcano as a volcanic eruption, along with gases and ash.



What happened at Pompeii?

In 79AD, Mount Vesuvius—a volcano in Italy—erupted.

The eruption completely destroyed the cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii and many people died.

Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried under lots of ash and dust.

Archaeologists have excavated Pompeii and it has told historians lots about how the Romans lived there.