



# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

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Mrs Morris and Mrs Drayton-Chana  
Year 4 Group Leader: Mr Dewar

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## Spring 2022 in Year 4!

As we begin our Spring term, we hope that you and your families are safe and well!

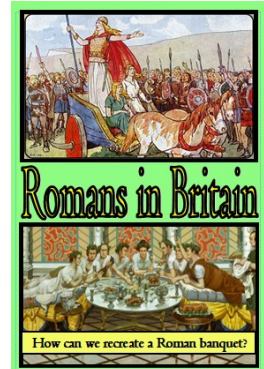
### Polite reminders:

Following government guidance, if you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please respect social distancing and book a phone meeting with Main Reception. Staff cannot conduct meetings at classroom doors during Registration or home-time.

Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for break-time. Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit so that they can take part in our P.E. lessons. Any jewellery, including earrings, must be taken off for P.E.

## **Our NICER Challenge Pack: Romans in Britain How can we recreate a Roman banquet?**

Year 4 children will learn about the Iron Age and Celts and how and why the Romans invaded Britain. Children will explore the daily lives of Romans in Britain and recreate a Roman banquet.



**Challenge Outcomes**  
will be towards the end of Spring.  
We will continue to follow government guidance; therefore, more details to follow.

## **Maths, Reading and English lessons continue to be taught daily.**

In English, we are learning about fact files, diary entries, biographies, persuasive writing, poetry, play scripts and newspaper reports.

In Maths, we are learning about the four operations, fractions, shape, measurement, data handling and position/ direction.

Science is taught weekly and our topics are: Forces and Animals (Nutrition/ Food Chains).

**We have PE twice a week. Year 4 PE Days are Thursdays and Fridays.**

**Spring term's PE topics are Hand/Foot Coordination and Strike and Field.**

**Please make sure your child has their PE kit in order to participate.**

**Please note: Year 4 will not have swimming lessons.**

Most other lessons are taught through our NICER Challenge Pack.

Please support your child with their learning at home by accessing TTRockstars, MyMaths, Lexia and weekly Year 4 spellings.

We look forward to seeing the children's NICER Home Learning Challenges. Please note that the children have until **1st April** to complete their Home Learning Challenges. **We recommend keeping work at home until week beginning 28th March.** If you would like to know any further information about the NICER Curriculum, please visit our school website:

[www.fibbersleyparkacademy.org.uk](http://www.fibbersleyparkacademy.org.uk)



Our class texts are:  
*Queen of Darkness*  
by Tony Bradman  
and  
*Julius Caesar*  
(A Shakespeare Story)  
by Andrew  
Matthews and  
Tony Ross