English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing autobiographies. They will be identifying the key features of an autobiography, looking at a range of grammar features including fronted adverbials, pronouns, present perfect tense. They will then write an autobiography from the perspective of a famous person.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Read a range of different autobiographies with the children.

Science



In Science this half term the children will be learning about Sound. They will be looking at how sound is made, that sounds travel through a medium to the ear, find patters between pitch and volume and recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance increases.

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Trips and Experiences

Friday 10th May – Colchester Castle

Monday 13th May – Friday 24th May Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 15th May – 4M Pizza Express

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be continuing to learn about decimals and then learning about money before moving onto time. Just a reminder that the Multiplication check is the beginning of June.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. Their log in is in their reading record.

History



In Topic, this half term the children will be learning about the Romans. They will be learning about who the Romans were, what Ancient Rome was like and why they invaded Britain.

Extra Information

PE: Thursday (4M) and Thursday (4B). There will only be one PE lesson this half term due to two weeks of swimming.

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: Merits will be awarded on a Monday for behaviour and a Thursday for reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading diary everyday so any other merits can be given.

Homework: Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.