

Federation of
Pinvin C of E First School and
St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome your child into Year 4. This is an extremely important year as a lot is expected of the children and they will have many opportunities to demonstrate their maturity, by becoming role models for the rest of the school. The time will pass so quickly, and we are keen to ensure that your child leaves our school prepared and excited for their transition to middle school.

The children will be busy this year, and we detail below some important dates, for your diary:

- **Thursday 7th November** – Roman Day in School, including a banquet. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for a Roman feast.
- **Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th November** - Overnight Residential Trip to Malvern. Full details will be sent under separate cover.

Your child has already been issued with a timetable. This half-term we shall be studying Romans as our topic and if your child has any books or relevant information about Romans, it would be lovely if they could bring them into school to share with the rest of the class.

In Science we will be learning all about solids, liquids and gases.

In English, we will also be writing stories with historical settings and extending our work on structuring dialogue and describing settings, character and plot. Linking into our Roman topic, we will be looking at using figurative language to create images through writing our own volcano poetry. Whilst in Maths we will be looking at number and place value, followed by addition and subtraction, shape and multiplication.

Within RE, we will be exploring our key question of 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?' where we will consider what makes a person inspirational to others and identifying characteristics of a good role model. We will also look at some words and actions of Jesus which continue to inspire Christians today. In Computing, we will start the term by looking at using technology safely and recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour whilst identifying a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

PE will be taught on a Thursday afternoon and we will also continue to run for ten minutes each afternoon. **Please note that your child must have a full PE kit in school every Thursday.**

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and collected in on the following Wednesday, whilst Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and tested on the following Wednesday. Spellings will come home in a separate book and the children's weekly scores will be at the back of this book. Accelerated Reader books will come home every day with your child however, they must be returned each day. Please could you write into your child's Home Liaison book when your child has read.

We do not wish to overload you with information at this stage. To this end, we would like to invite you to a meeting in Class 4 on Friday 13th September at 3.15pm when we shall go through more of the day to day issues. We appreciate that some of you may not be able to attend at this time, so we shall send home a summary of the main items covered.

Mrs Chamberlain will be teaching on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Coote will be teaching Thursday and Friday. We are both really looking forward to teaching your child this year and if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Coote and Mrs Chamberlain

Class 4 Teachers