

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We are looking forward to a New Year of learning in Year Four. This half term our main topic is 'I Am a Warrior'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **Swimming** this year will take place on a **Mondays PE would on Thursdays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Amachree and Mrs Ashton- Class teachers

### MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge including:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number and in a four-digit number.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Geometry: Identify regular and irregular geometric shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles; identify different types of triangles (isosceles, equilateral, scalene and right angled)
- Multiplication and division and problem solving
- Solve problems involving positive integer scaling.
- Understanding symmetry in shapes and co-ordinates on a grid.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, our topics are **The Bible**. We will begin the topic by learning about how to use the Bible and the books it has. We will learn about how God called upon Abraham, Joseph, Moses and David.

### COMPUTING

We will be learning about internet safety. We will be closely linked to our topic work. Children will learn how best to use a computer for research purposes and how to find trustworthy information and to take notes. These skills will be used to help create our own Roman fact files.

### HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is 'I am a Warrior' and we will be learning about The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will be learning about one of the greatest and most influential civilisations in the world and lasted for over a 1000 years and how archaeologists use clues to tell us this. We will investigate what it meant to discover bronze and iron and how society changed from roaming groups to farming settlements. In October we will also be celebrating **Black History Month**.

## Year Four - Autumn Term 1

# I AM A WARRIOR



### MUSIC

We will be learning about **Building bricks of music**. We will learn the names of a variety of instruments and describe the tone quality of instruments. We will learn how to recognise pitch by step or leaps. We will be singing songs including those in canon form and maintaining part in an ensemble and music will be linked to Black History Month.

### SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Sound**, we will make predictions, plan and carry out fair tests. We will record our results and draw conclusions from our recordings. We will investigate how sounds are made and investigate low and high-pitched sounds.

### WRITING AND READING

This term we will be reading 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner and 'Tar Beach' by Faith Ringold to inspire our reading and writing.

**Information text**- We will use headings and sub-headings to organise our writing.

**Poem** – We will be writing poems about the ocean.

**Diary entry**- We will use drama to take on the role of a character. We will then write diary entries in role.

**Story**- We will write our own versions of the stories we read about during our Writing lessons.

### ART AND DESIGN

We will be looking at Roman *artefacts and drawing* Roman buildings. In drawing, we will explore space by overlapping objects e.g. foreground and background and develop close observation skills.

### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

As part of our work in Literacy on Flotsam we will be making sea creatures using recyclable materials.

### SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in swimming and gymnastics; we will develop our flexibility, speed, balance, coordination, strength, social skills and confidence.