



Welcome to  
Year 4

# The Year Four Team



**Miss Cashmore**

*Year Leader*

Chile Class



**Mrs Mujik**

Brazil Class



**Miss Oakes**

Argentina Class

**Classroom Assistants: Mrs Hiley, Mrs Holder, Miss Fernandes and Ms Ince.**

# Our Aims

- ▶ Ensure a smooth transition from Year 3
- ▶ Inspire the children with exciting learning experiences
- ▶ Develop greater independence and resilience
- ▶ Give the children greater responsibility to make their own choices
- ▶ Encourage team work and collaborative learning

# Routines

- ▶ All classes in Year 4 have swimming lessons for two terms.
- ▶ Children receive house points and merits when showing the school values.
- ▶ Optional Homework: a choice of topic related tasks
- ▶ Times tables and reading are very important.

# Essentials

**School book bags** should be brought in every day.

**Clearly labelled water bottle** to keep in class.

**Labelled PE kit** in school every day  
(school policy: if a child does not have their kit they will not join in).

**Swimming Kit** during necessary terms.

# Our Curriculum

## Autumn term



### Roman Britain

Roman history and local study.

Science: Animals including humans

Art: Observational drawing skills.

ICT: Internet safety and coding.

PE: Handball and Swimming.

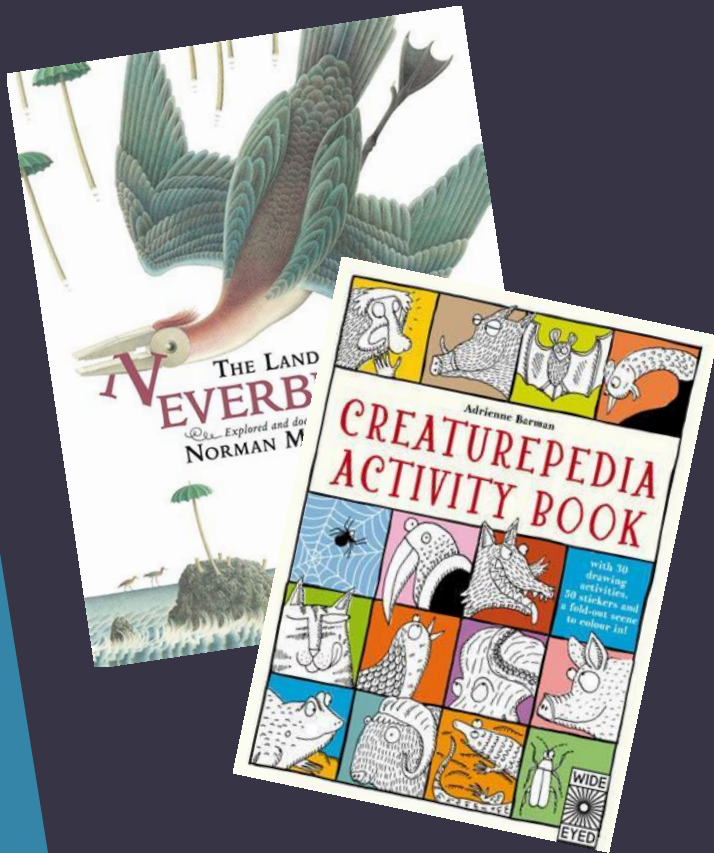
# Spring Term

North to South and the  
Mayan Civilisation

Science: Living Things and  
their Habitats. States of  
Matter.

Art: Painting with  
inspiration from the  
rainforest

ICT: Data handling



# Summer Term

## Incredible Inventions

**Geography:** Maps and Topography

**Science:** Electricity and Sound  
(with links to music)

**Art:** Collages and drawing with black ink



# How to Support at Home

- Help your child to **practise their times tables** and **spellings**.
- Encourage your child to **develop a sense of independence**  
– packing their own school bag, remembering their books
- Ensure your child is ***reading regularly at home*** and using their reading log book to comment on their book, every night if possible.
- Optional **Homework** – help and guidance where necessary.
- Communicate any messages to your child's teacher via the office.