

# Oakdale Junior School



## YEAR 4

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

**This is the Year Four Autumn Term (2nd half) curriculum leaflet.**

**Inside you should find all the information about this half term's curriculum, as well as information to help you support your child.**

#### Head of Year: Miss Bertenshaw

##### Class Teachers:

- Miss Atkin
- Mrs Lewis
- Mrs Rosa
- Miss Steel



##### Support Staff:

- Mrs Wiseman
- Miss Clarke
- Miss Marshallsay
- Mrs Geary
- Mrs Johnstone
- Mrs Athar

##### Reading:

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and record their reading in their Home School Diary. Please sign the diary to show that you have heard your child read and asked them questions about their understanding of the text.

##### Homework:

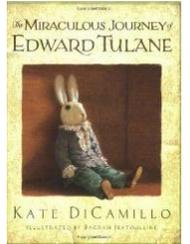
Every week, your child will have spellings to learn which will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday. Your child has been provided with a spelling book which will contain the words they need to learn and enable them to practise their spellings.

Mathematics homework will be set on Tuesday and due in on the following Tuesday. We hope that having a good amount of time will ensure that the children are able to complete their homework to a good standard and with your support.

#### Curriculum Overview

##### English

This half term, the pupils will use the historical events of the Roman invasion to inspire their writing. They will produce newspaper reports and write diaries. They will also use the Talk for Writing story 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon' to inspire their own creative writing.



'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' will be the class novel and focus for reading.

##### Mathematics

It is essential that children continue to learn their multiplication tables as this has a huge impact on their overall progress in Mathematics. This can be reinforced using TT Rockstars.

This term children will continue to develop their numeracy skills, including:

- Understanding efficient methods of subtraction, estimating and checking strategies.
- Solving problems using multiplication and division
- Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000
- Working with measure - length and perimeter



## RE



Children will gain a better understanding of Christianity and how Christmas is celebrated.

## PSHCE



Through Jigsaw, children will look at 'Celebrating Differences'.

This will involve the children understanding how to recognise the influences that affect them, how to avoid judging others by their appearance, dealing with bullying and appreciating what is unique about themselves.

## French

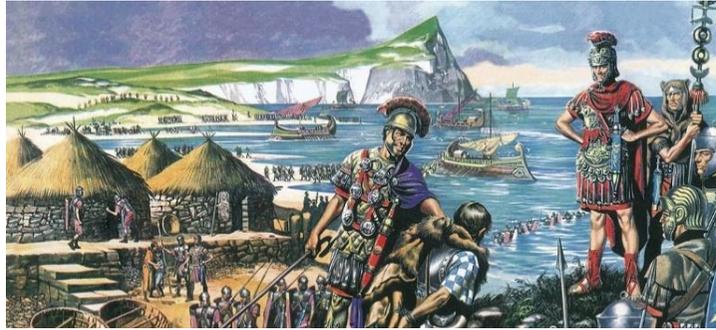


The children will continue to improve their vocabulary and conversational skills. They will focus on knowing age, numbers and days of the week.

## PE

All classes will compete in an intra-class multi-skills festival  
Each class will also improve their skills in the following activities:

4SL - floor gym, football  
4DA - football, netball  
4RS - dance, netball



## I Am Warrior

Year 4 will be travelling back to one of the most famous times in Britain – the invasion of the Romans!

I am Warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare! Invade and attack, Romans versus the Ancient Britons, the fight is on...

We will discover warring Britain meeting Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar, and find out what the Romans really did for us!

## Music

All classes will be starting a recorder project and will have weekly lessons. Personal recorders can be brought in from home if owned.



## Roman workshop

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Year 4 will take part in a Roman workshop. They will explore a collection of Roman artefacts and the day will include a visit from a centurion, in full Roman armour! The children also be given the opportunity to perform marching and shield drills (in Latin!).



## Science

The children will study electricity. They will construct simple series electrical circuits and investigate conductivity of different materials.



## Home Learning Project:

Create a small, realistic Roman artefact for our museum.

Our Roman Museums need your artefacts! A museum will be set up in the classrooms for other Year 4 classes to enjoy.

Be creative and ensure that your artefact has information to display alongside it. See separate sheet for further detail.

