

## **PHSE**

This term in PSHE, the children will be learning about 'Rules, Rights and Responsibilities. This will be focussing on the school's 3 rules: Be ready, be respectful and be safe. They will discuss the differences between rights, wants and needs. They will also begin to understand the responsibilities they will have along with these rights.

## **D/T**

The children will learn about Roman food and have a chance to try out some Roman recipes. They will also find out about the design of Roman inventions which we use today.

## **R.E.**

In RE this term, the children will be answering the question 'How special is the relationship Jews have with God? The children will be learning about Judaism. They will learn about Abraham and his importance to the Jewish faith.

# Park Lane Primary School

## **Autumn Term 1 2020**

(September – October)

**Year 4**



## **Information for parents**

Miss Grainger, Miss Jones, Miss Bright, Mrs Goodwin and  
Mrs Lintott

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. This booklet is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term.

### **Mathematics**

During this term your child will be improving their understanding of place value and recognise the value of each digit in a four-digit number. Furthermore, the children will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and will solve number/ practical problems that involve applying their understanding of place value. We will also be reading Roman numerals to 100 and understand that over time the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.

### **English**

During English this half term, the children will be creating a historical narrative about the disaster in Pompeii. The children will be writing a biography about Boudicca and writing instructions for Roman food. Furthermore, the children will be writing Gladiator poems.

### **History**

The children will be stepping back into time and learning about life as an Ancient Roman. This will include Roman Villas, roads and other Roman inventions. They will discover the challenges that they faced, when they invade Britain. Throughout the half term, the children will create a fact file about the Romans, understand the importance of the Roman Gods and the ways that respect was shown to these.

### **Science**

The children will be enquiring whether the Romans used toilet paper through a range of experiments. They will be looking at the various materials which could have been used and picking the most suitable to conclude their investigation.

### **Art**

The children will explore and sketch the patterns and shapes on a range of Celtic and Roman coins. They will then use clay and a range of techniques such as rolling, imprinting, cutting and layering to create a Roman/ Celtic coin with interesting effects. In addition, they will create their own mosaic pattern. Throughout the term, they will also learn to draw correct proportions and create a portrait sketch of the Celtic queen, Boudicca.

### **ICT**

During this term, the children will also be using ICT to research information linked to our topics. They will also be using different programs to record results in tables and graphs.

### **PE**

The children will be developing their football skills. They will also practise aiming at a target during archery sessions. **Please remember to send your child to school in outdoor PE on Mondays and Thursdays in the morning.** We will let you know if these days change.

### **French**

During this half term the Year 4 children will practise using the vocabulary learnt in Year 3. This includes numbers, colours and greetings. They will be doing this in a range of ways during short, five minute activities on a daily basis.