

Curriculum Newsletter

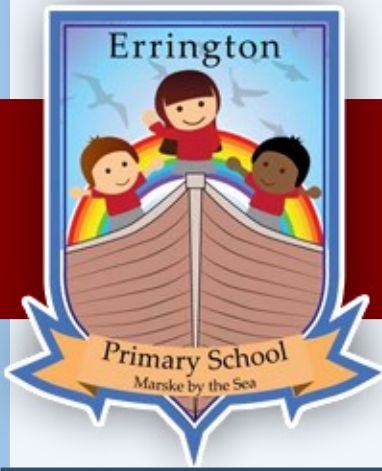
Year 4

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The aim of our newsletter is to share;
What will we be learning in school
How can we support our learning at home
Why we learn what we do and what changes can you expect in the coming term?

Autumn 2 Overview.

This half term we will learn about the influence of the Roman Empire on Britain, in:

The Romans in Britain—Boudicca’s fight back!



We will learn about how the Romans influenced how people in Britain lived, worked, traded and the things they left behind. We will explore what life was like for the Romans and the indigenous population and the ultimate rebellion by the warriors led by Queen Boudicca.

English:

We will begin our half term creatively with a poetry week, focussing on Kennings and Tetractys (*look them up*)

We will then write adverts and instructions on how to be a Roman Emperor and joining the Roman Legion. Through our Grammarsaurus lessons, we will unpick the text types, learn about the relating grammar and structures, language and punctuation.

Maths:

This half term we will be learning about subtraction, using place value and written column methods. We will use physical resources to show how exchanging is used subtract digits that are larger.

Following on, we will learn to convert measurements, centimetres to metres begin to use kilometres. Finally, we will continue to focus on our times tables.

Topics and themes for the Enriched Curriculum:

At Errington we believe in our ethos and motto; **BE KIND—BE READY—BE CURIOUS...**

Our broad and balanced curriculum this half term will allow us to immerse ourselves in the Ancient Roman culture, art and way of life.

We will study roman helmets, design and recreate our own, using Paper-Mache. We will use colour and tessellation to make mosaics using coloured tiles and mix-media.

In science, we will continue to ‘dissect’ the digestive system and link it to the vast quantities of food that the Roman elite used to consume during their banquets. We will develop our STEAM skills through construction of archways and villas and in the writing of manuscripts using Ancient Roman techniques.

As part of our PSCHE focus we will be celebrating the differences between us all.

Home / School Partnership:

Continuing this half term we would ask that you to support school at home, reading each day with your child and ensuring they complete their weekly homework that will be brought home on a Friday and returned on a Wednesday.

PE sessions will be on Wednesday and Fridays...

We have also been given the opportunity to develop our chess skills at home using the ‘Chess Kids’ website www.chesskid.com



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