



## HERITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 4 Parents

I hope that you all had a relaxing Easter break. No doubt all of the children in Year 4 were very sensible and spread out their chocolate consumption over the entire half term holiday. Unlike at my house where it appeared that all the chocolate eggs had been devoured by lunchtime on Easter Sunday.

This term, we will be learning about...	
English	We will begin the term examining some interesting forms of poetry including Limericks and Kennings. Our novel will be 'Varjak Paw' and this will inspire some analytical evaluations and critical thinking about texts. We will also link into our Topic by creating some recounts and reports about the Romans.
Maths	We are continuing to develop our confidence with decimals. We will also tackle money, time (including up to 5 minute intervals), statistics and geometry (including symmetry, triangles, quadrilaterals, and grid references).
Science	Science will be electrifying this term (literally). We will begin by studying the physics of Sound so I apologise in advance for any noisy experiments I send home! We will end the year developing our understanding of Electricity. Shocking.
Computing	In our computing lessons this half term we will be editing and manipulating digital images.
PE	Our PE lessons will be taught by Key Sports coaches. The children will explore Tri Golf, Rounders, Cricket and Athletics.
Guided Reading	We will expand our comprehension skills by taking a close look at 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves' by Kelley Townley and 'Black Beauty' by Anna Sewell. I will try to read this novel without crying!
Art	We will be studying the Spanish modernist, Antoni Gaudi and creating our own mosaic and collage skills.
Design and Technology	Our unit for DT is making money containers. This will link into our Topic for this term.
Religious Education	In our RE lessons, we are learning about Islam and how Christians celebrate Pentecost.
French	We will revise leisure activities, hobbies, weather and travel.



History	We will research The Roman invasion of Britain and consider how this changed Britain and the legacy that this civilisation has left behind for us today.
Geography	We will examine the range and scope of the Roman Empire across its territory and consider some of the Geographical reasons for the spread and decline of the Empire.
PSHE	Our PSHE units this term are Managing Risk, Safety Contexts and Healthy Lifestyles.
Music	This half term Mrs Woolf is teaching music. The children will learn to play the ocarina and explore body percussion and create a whole class composition with it.

If you have any questions, please send them to: [office@heritagepark.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:office@heritagepark.peterborough.sch.uk) and these will be forwarded to the class teacher. Please do not contact teachers via google mail service linked to Google Classroom, as these are not in use.

Kind regards



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