

# Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 2021

This half term our theme is:

**I am Warrior!**

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

Discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar, and find out what the Romans did for us.

Get ready for Gladiator School and learn alongside Spartacus and Spiculus: brave soldiers of the Roman Colosseum.

When all that battling makes you hungry, relax, lie back and feast yourself on dormice and grapes, or perhaps a swan sprinkled with nuts?

As well as English and Maths, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ◆ Art and Design
- ◆ Design Technology
- ◆ Geography
- ◆ History
- ◆ Science

Other subjects that will be ongoing throughout the year include: PE, RE, PSHE, French and Music.

Next half term our theme is:

**Road Trip USA!**

Buckle up, sunglasses on—we're going on a road trip across the good old US of A!

Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. Use your map skills to navigate around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question: do you wish you were here?

Meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions. Make a Native American dreamcatcher or money pouch!

Learn about how electricity is conducted and make your own electrical circuit.

It's going to be a long ride, put the roof down and let the wind blow through your hair—we're off!

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## Staff

Miss McCormick will continue to be supported by Mrs Hounsell. PPA will be covered by Mr Williams.

## P.E.

PE will be on a Thursday this half term. Please ensure that your child brings kit suitable for indoor and outdoor lessons.

## Homework

Homework will be given out at the beginning of the half term. Your child will also have spellings to learn at home which will be tested every Friday. Children are expected to read regularly and record it in their reading records.