



4N Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 10

This week in 4N...

Our week has been busy as usual in Year 4. The children really enjoyed their trip to several Roman sites in the City of London (or should I say Londinium) on Tuesday, despite the snowy start to the day! We visited the City Wall at Vine Street and the Guildhall Art Gallery, walking between them along the site of the Roman City Wall. The children were very polite, well-behaved and learned lots!

Thank you to the parents who came to the PTIs on Wednesday - it was lovely to meet with you all. Feel free to contact me via the Class Dojo messenger or speak to me in the courtyard. The children had a lovely day visiting the Senior Boys' School in Ashford, taking part in lots of sports.

In History this week we have worked hard on making Roman Shields from cardboard. The children designed their own shield inspired by genuine Roman designs and then we made the rectangular shields in the Art Room yesterday. When all the children are finished we will hopefully be able to take part in some marching and even make a famous Roman 'tortugo' formation.

We had another enjoyable Science lesson this week, learning about changing states of matter. The children had fun trying to melt an ice pop as quickly as possible - without making too much mess!

The Year 4s Science experiment was lots of fun this week!



Year 4 enjoyed their trip around Roman London on Tuesday.



Mr Jones was impressed with the Year 4 presentations in French!



Things to remember

- The Christmas Market is on Sunday 1st December 12pm to 4pm.
- The next Performance Tea is on Wednesday 4th December. You can sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/KtR46pZ8ac>
- Book Look is on Monday 9th December from 8am until 8:45am.
- If you have not yet connected to your child's ClassDojo account, please follow the link below:

www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CK2ZSZT

As well as being a way of enabling quick communication between home and school, ClassDojo is used to award and tally house points, so you will be able to see when your child receives a house point and what it is for!

You do not need to sign up for the paid 'Plus' version of Class Dojo.

- The Christmas Carol Service is on Thursday 12th December at St Mary's Kensington at 9:15am. There will be refreshments for parents in the Courtyard from 8:15am. Children to be in full school uniform, please.
- Thursday 12th December is also Christmas Lunch. Children are welcome to bring in Christmas jumpers and hats to wear after the Carol Service.
- Term ends at 11:30am on Friday 13th December.
- The children have been given their homework timetable and you can also find it below. Please do get in touch with me via the school office office@stjamesprep.co.uk or in the Courtyard with any questions.
- There will be no swimming until January but Games continues every Tuesday. Children can be picked up at Kings House on Tuesdays at 2:30pm.
- We are working on helping the children to change their reading books as often as possible. Please do keep reading with the children at home and recording in their reading journals. If children have finished the Oxford Reading Tree books, then they are welcome to chose their own appropriate reading book, which should be recorded in the Reading Record.

Year 4 Homework Timetable 24 – 25 (~30-40 minutes every day)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spelling 20 min	English 30 min	VR / NVR 20 min	Maths 30 min	Comprehension/ Writing 30 min
TTRS 10 min	Sanskrit 15 min	TTRS 10 min	Sanskrit 15 min	Oxford Reading Buddy 10 min

Children need to read their scheme reader book every night and log this in their reading record.

Spelling Words for test on Monday 25th November -

Spelling Shed 
Words with the suffix '-ly'
proudly
horribly
bravely
happily
foolishly
gently
wildly
nervously
completely
sadly