

# Y4

## Classroom News

### Autumn 2

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### Welcome to Y4's Classroom News!

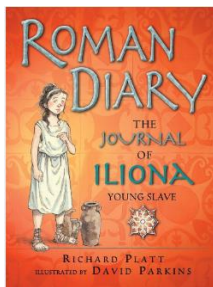
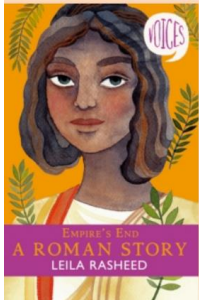
Welcome back! I hope you have had a great half term! We have a jam packed half term, leading up to Christmas, including the very first Christmas Nativity performed by Year 3 and Year 4! I can't wait!!

#### Reading

In Reading we will be continuing looking at the story, 'Empires End: A Roman story,' but also looking at 'Roman Diary: The journal of Iliona, a young slave.' Both books will link in beautifully with our topic: Roman Britain.

#### Times Tables

As we start our new half term, we are continuing our focus on times tables. Children should be able to recall times tables facts up to the 12 times tables (this will also really help support their current maths work). Please encourage your child to play on Times Tables Rock Star as much as possible. This has a proven record of increasing children's knowledge and speed, ready for the important Times Tables Check in June.



#### How did the Romans influence Britain?

We are continuing our theme of the Romans, but this half term we are looking at Roman Britain and the legacy that they left behind. We will look at what life was like in Roman Britain, including the forts, roads and bathhouses that they built. We will finally look at what the Romans left behind, what words and numbers we still use today, and how archeological finds can help improve our knowledge of what Roman Britain was really like.

#### Get creative

It would be amazing if you could create something at home to add to our Roman Britain display! It can be anything!

#### PE

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday, please remember to bring the correct kit, including indoor and outdoor kits.

#### Reading

Reading is so important, please remember to keep reading at home as much as possible – at least 3 times a week! Can you write your own summary?

#### Homework

Homework and spellings will be handed out on a Friday, due back the following Wednesday.

Don't forget to check ClassDojos for updates on what we have been getting up to.

