**How to Help Your Child at Home**

**Year 4 Autumn Term**

**Reminders:**

P.E. days:

**4AP** Thursday and Friday

**4B** Monday and Wednesday

**4MP** Wednesday and Friday

Homework needs to be handed in on a **Wednesday**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Parents Consultation Evenings:**

02/11/22 3:30pm – 7:00pm

07/11/22 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Arts week:** WC: 17/10/22

**Half term:** WC: 24/10/22

**Christmas party:** 13/12/22

**Christmas holidays**: WC: 19/12/22 and 26/12/22

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| **Curriculum Area** | **Focus for learning** | **How you can help at home** |
| **English**  http://images.clipartpanda.com/english-clipart-SecondaryBooks.gifPen Clip Art | **Text ‘Escape from Pompeii’**   * Character descriptions * Setting descriptions * Diary entry   **Text ‘Beowulf’**   * Letters * Newspaper reports * Wanted posters | Discuss stories. What makes them exciting? What vocabulary (words) do authors use?  Read suitable newspapers.  Look at leaflets, posters and adverts that persuade us to buy something. |
| **Maths**  Image result for maths b&w | * Place Value * Addition * Subtraction * Multiplication * Division * Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12 * Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number | Help your child with their times tables – there are lots of resources on the Internet, but just asking them questions like “What is 6x6?” regularly will help.  Go onto TT Rockstars.  Asking questions like “What is the 6 in 3,621 worth?” will help them become secure with place value. Children also need to be confident with ‘column’ addition. |
| Image result for BIOLOGY clip art b&wRelated imageMicroscope 20clipart | Clipart library - Free Clipart ImagesImage result for scienceclip art b&w**Science** Image result for scienceclip art b&w | Animals including humans | Use books and websites to research about teeth and the digestive system. |
| **R.E.** | We will be looking at the concept of spirituality and how people find a sense of well-being whatever their beliefs are. | Talk to your children about your own beliefs and what is special to you because of those beliefs. |
| **Image result for fitness clip art b&wP.E.**  **Image result for fitness clip art b&w** | Fitness training  Invasion Games such as, football, basketball and hockey.  Dance | Encourage your child to be active.  Visit the local swimming pool if possible to keep up the skills they learned in Year 2. |
| **Creative Curriculum**  Related imageImage result for painting clipart b&w -zoneImage result for scissors clipart b&w -zoneImage result for hammer clipart b&w -zoneImage result for history  clipart b&w -zone  **(History, Geography Art or DT)** | Our Topic **‘Invaders and Settlers’** focuses on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. This topic explores the different periods in history and the impact it had on Britain. | Can you research the impact Romans have had on Britain?  What mark have they left all over the country? |
| http://users.wpi.edu/~mmurphy/images/spanish.png**Spanish** | **Phonics** – (a, e, i, o, u)  **Greetings** in Spanish.  Say how old you are.  Say where you live.  Say how you are feeling  Say who your family members are.  **Numbers** (1-10) | Ask your child to tell you words and phrases learnt in Spanish. Search for Basho Spanish on Youtube for some fun but educational Spanish songs |
| **ICT** | **Online safety** | Talk to your child about how to stay safe online.  Discuss how to use usernames, passwords and profile pictures responsibly. |
| Free Black And White Music Pictures, Download Free Black And White Music  Pictures png images, Free ClipArts on Clipart Library**Music** | The children have an exciting opportunity to learn **SAMBA.** They will use lots of different instruments and learn how to make music. | Ask your child what they have learnt in their lesson and what did they enjoy the most. |