

# Year 4 Newsletter - January

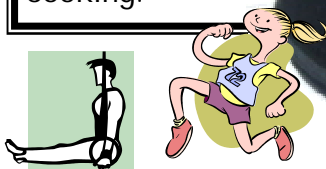
Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to a short but hardworking half term.

**Developing reading skills is a key focus for this Half Term. Please support our work in school by hearing your child read every day. Talking about the texts they are reading and asking questions about their reading materials really helps to develop their understanding. We hope that the children will not limit themselves to just their school reading book, but read a wide variety of materials.**



Our History work for this term focuses on the Romans and Celts and their effects on and contribution to Britain. It ties in really well with our Geography work which looks at where and why people settle in particular places and how villages, towns and cities develop. Any family stories about moving country, county or town bring this subject to life.

Our Science work will look at how bones and muscles work to support and move our bodies. As we also look at x-rays of animal skeletons, your children would be interested to see any animal bones you may come across when cooking.



Please ensure your child has Comfortable, indoor shoes to change into. All our classrooms are recently carpeted and are being spoiled by mud and dirt being brought inside.

**4SC Indoor PE - Monday**  
**4SC Outdoor Games - Friday**

**4JW Indoor PE - Monday**  
**4JW Outdoor Games - Friday**

**4SH Indoor PE - Thursday**  
**4SH Outdoor Games - Tuesday**

Please help your child to take responsibility for their kit. If they can organise themselves it will really prepare them for daily swimming next term.