



## Year 4 Newsletter: 10.10.25

Dear Parents/Carers

We had a great start to the week with our school trip to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. It was such a brilliant place for the children to visit to consolidate their learning about the Romans and we all learned lots! Thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip. You obviously brought the good weather with you as we were blessed with a glorious day!

### Next week

**English:** We continue to write our newspaper article on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius based on our text 'Escape from Pompeii'.

**Maths:** We shall be working on Addition and Subtraction in our second maths unit of work.

### Homework

New spelling words, as well as Maths homework, will be given to the children on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October for completion by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The homework consolidates work we will be covering in class. Please could you also encourage your child to practise their times tables facts during the week.

**Reading** – Big Cat login details have been given to the children. You will find these login details in homework books or reading records. The login details are newly generated this year and are specific to Year 4.

Please could we ask that an adult signs the children's yellow reading record to confirm that they have completed their weekly reading homework. There should be five entries per week in the reading record but only one signature is required from an adult. This will be checked by their teacher in their weekly library session.

### DT Day – October 2025

As part of our DT topic, we shall be having a DT workshop in the last week of this half term. Please could we ask you to send in any shoe-box type boxes that you may have at home as these will form part of the project that the children will be making on the day.

## Autumn Term Home Learning Project

We have set the children an Autumn term project to do at home linked to our RE topic after half term. We shall be looking at inspirational people in RE and we have asked the children to complete a short project on a well-known person who has inspired them through their actions and beliefs. This project is due in on Monday 10th November. A copy of the task is attached to this newsletter for your information. We will give the children a copy of this task to stick into their homework book on Tuesday 14th October.

## Reminders

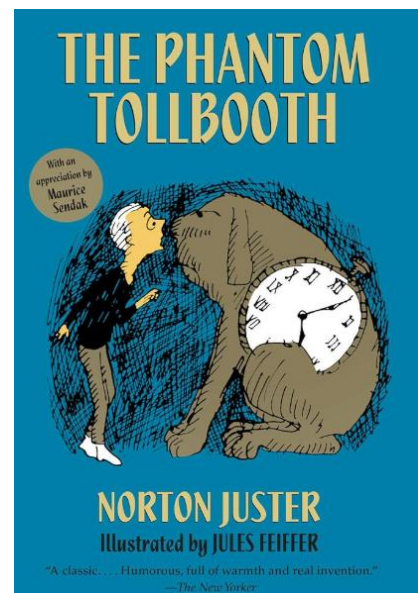
Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school each day and that all clothes are clearly labelled.

## Book Recommendation

This week, Mrs Mendez recommends 'The Phantom Tollbooth' by Norton Juster.

We wish you a pleasant weekend.

Miss Cook, Mr Lewington and Mrs Mendez



## Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Outdoor PE – Year 4	Elm – Library and Indoor PE	Beech - Library	Maple – Library and Indoor PE  Beech – Indoor PE

## Year 4 Autumn Term 2025 - Homework

In R.E. next half term (Autumn 2), we are looking at Inspirational People. Your mid-term homework task is to produce a short project on a well-known person who has inspired you through their actions and beliefs.

Your project should include information on the following:

- i. What is their history?
- ii. What were their actions?
- iii. Did they have any religious beliefs that guided them?
- iv. What can we learn from this person?
- v. How has this person inspired you?

**This piece of homework is due in on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



Anne Frank



Martin Luther King



Mahatma Ghandi

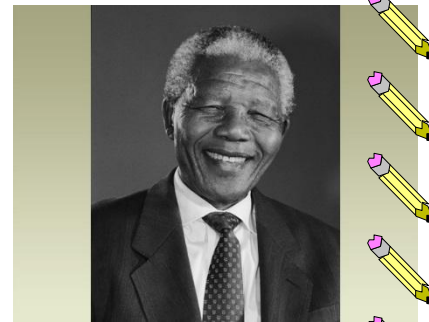


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