

## Welcome to Year 4

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## Curriculum

- Romans (current) and Anglo Saxons (next)
- Crofton Roman Villa (been already) and Anglo Saxon Workshop (in school next half term)
- Islam past and present (Spring topic)
- Learning Ladders – assessment ARE below/above
- Knowledge Organisers – given out for each topic

## Reading



- Please read/keep reading with your child! We do ask the children in class and assembly who has read the night before and what they have read!
- Research from Booktrust about 'importance of quality time reading as a family'. Recent poll (Aug '18) found that only 30% of parents read to the children each day.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/parents-reading-children-books-uk-roald-dahl-mcdonalds-damian-hinds-a8516436.html>

- Join the library if you haven't already, it's a great resource and free!

## Timetable



- **Art** – with Ellie & Maria Wednesdays and Thursdays
- **P.E.** with Rachel Wednesdays – Gymnastics/Dance & Invasion games: Hockey/Rugby
- **Swimming at Glassmill** - Mondays
- **Forest School** – once every half term
- **KS2 Whole class Music & Singing** – Singing Thursdays & Ukulele Fridays
- **Philosophy** - with Joe
- **Routines** – lining up outside, whole class reading, toilets.

## Home Learning

- Ongoing reading, including Bug Club/Active Learn - BugCLub username: name4, password: books
- Times tables/maths booklets – daily support at school and home ('new' ones are: 7s, 9s, 11s, 12s) – on screen test in June up to 12 x 12
- Spellings – return books on Wednesday – Quiz/new spellings on Fridays
- Knowledge Organisers/topic homework – on going, but tested at the end of each topic.

## Communication

- After pick up or appointment
- Newsletters
- Parentmail/texting
- Blog
- Email address: [mwilson@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:mwilson@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk)  
(please contact us within work hours)

## SLT info

- Safeguarding
- Trips/Volunteers/DBS
- OPAL – Platinum award
- Attendance and Punctuality
- PTA – AGM on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am