Year 4 Silver Birch & Willow Class
Curriculum Newsletter
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Learning Journey – History, Geography & Science.

This term the children will be answering the question, **What impact did the Romans have on Britain?'** This learning journey will incorporate the children's history, geography, and science learning. In history, the children will place the Roman era in the context of the historical events that they have learnt so far: they will explore the life of ancient Britons before the Roman invasion and they will learn to be critical about the reliability of historical sources. In geography, the children will be using atlases and other maps to find information. Their science topic is 'electrical circuits'. Finally. to help them answer their learning question, they will be learning about the innovations the invaders brought with them to understand the lasting effects of the Roman invasion of Britain.





Computing

Computing systems & Networks – IT around us

Every session will start with an E Safety mini session. Then we will apply our understanding of networks, to appreciate that the internet is a network of networks. We will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will explore the World Wide Web to learn about who owns content and what we can access, add, and create. Finally, we will evaluate online content to decide how honest and accurate it is.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Me and My Relationships**. We will be learning about the importance of recognising our own feelings so that we can empathise with others to make strong friendships



RE

Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?

We will learn about some of the beliefs and practices of Sikhism. We will answer the main question by understanding why some Sikhs would want to join the Khalsa, how the first Khalsa was formed and we will discuss our experiences of belonging and how it feels to belong.



Music

We will be learning the song 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA. Our learning will take us from listening and appraising the music, through to performance with our instruments and voices. Finally, we will learn how to improvise and compose our own music too.



PE

For **Silver Birch**, PE will take place on **Friday** afternoon. For **Willow**, PE will take place on **Monday** afternoon.

We will be learning how to play tag rugby, so will be working on our running, catching and teamwork skills.



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