Year 4 (4JDCLB & 4JK)
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Term 1

Learning Journey – History, Geography & Science.

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





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 the children looking at one of the key stories in Sikh history. They will reflect on the messages and begin to understand why some Sikhs would want to join the Khalsa.



KIRF's – Key Instant Recall Facts

This term's KIRF is to be able to identify two numbers that add together to make 100.

For example: 0 +100 = 100

5 + 95 = 100



Spanish

We will be learning how to introduce ourselves verbally and in written Spanish. Our focus will be on both asking questions and giving responses.

PE

PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons for 4JDCLB and Thursday afternoons for 4JK

Our topic this term is tennis. In this unit, we will develop our understanding of net and wall games and we will think about how we use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. We will have the opportunity to play games independently and will be taught the importance of being honest whilst playing to the rules.



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 it 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



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.

