



**Year 4 Teachers:** Miss Roffe and Miss Wray

**Term:** Spring 1

**Topic:** Can You Travel In Time?

### Literacy

Our focus text will be *The Great Chocoplot* by Chris Callaghan. We will be writing exciting stories that include fronted adverbials, speech sentences and expanded noun phrases. Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and tested the next Friday.

### Maths

We will be mastering multiplication, division, length and perimeter. It is important to practise your times tables — use Times Table Rock Stars as much as possible and we will send a sheet home every Friday.

### Topic (art, DT, history, geography)

We will be learning about the Roman Empire in History and finding out what influences it has had on Modern Society.

In Art, we will be creating Roman mosaics.

### Science

We will be learning about materials and asking: how we can change their states of matter?

### Computing

We will be learning about online safety and how to use search engines effectively.

### PE

Friday is our PE day. Please make sure your child comes to school in a PE hoody, T-shirt, black leggings, shorts or joggers and trainers or pumps. Wednesday is our swimming day. Please send your children to school with a towel and swimming costume—this must be made from material that is suitable for being in water—not cotton shorts or T-shirts as this will drag your child down in the water.

### Books to read

*The Great Chocoplot* by Chris Callaghan  
*A Gangster Stole My Trunks* by Tom Vaughan  
*The Story of Planet Earth* by Anne Rooney

### Reminders

Keep safe on the Internet, never share personal information. Remember to wear your PE kit for school on your PE day. We are happy to help in any way we can so please see us if you have any questions or concerns.