



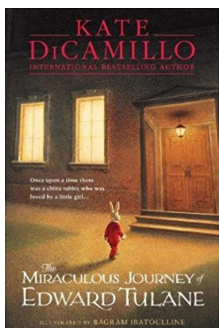
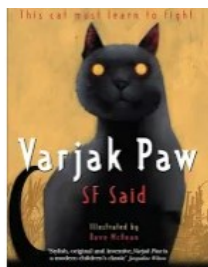
# Year 4 Newsletter

Holybrook Primary School

## I am a Warrior

September 2019

In **English** lessons this term, we will be exploring adventure stories with characters on a journey. We will be exploring how characters change throughout the stories. The children will learn how to extend their descriptions using expanded noun phrases to give clear pictures in the reader's head. They will begin to explore dialogue in stories and how to write speech in a story.



**You can help by:** Asking children about the stories we are reading. Reading with and encouraging children to read every night, and discussing the books.

For **Maths** this term, we will be learning about place value. Children will learn about the place value of 4-digit numbers. They will learn how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They will learn to count in 1000s from any number. They will learn how to add and subtract 4 digit numbers. Times Tables are an essential part of learning in Year 4. Children will frequently be practising their times tables.

**You can help by:** Talking about numbers and that 4-digit numbers are made of thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. Counting from any number in 10s, 100s and 1000s. Practising times tables and using Times Table Rockstars online.

**Reading** - Please make sure that your child is reading every evening at home and that you are signing their reading record. Children who read more also become better writers.

### Homework

Spelling and maths facts to learn will be sent out every **Friday**. Children will also have a choice of other homework tasks to complete related to our topic.

**Uniform** Just as a reminder, school uniform is black school shoes **not** trainers. Earrings— only plain metal studs with no jewels.

**Marvellous Me:** make sure you are signed up for and are regularly checking Marvellous Me so that I can share all your children's successes!

This term we will be studying the Romans. We will take part in a special Roman workshop—details being sent soon.



### History

In history we will look at who the Romans were and how they fit into our British historical timeline. We will explore why they came to Britain and where they invaded. We will compare life in Celtic Britain with life in Roman Britain. We will also explore what life was like in the Roman Army

### Geography

We will explore Roman towns in the UK and find Roman roads on a map of the United Kingdom. We will compare the geography of Italy and Britain. We will explore locations in Rome and think about what is still there from Roman times.



### Science

In Science we will be exploring how sounds are made. We will investigate the link between vibrations and sound. We will learn that the vibrations have to travel through a medium, our ears. We will investigate what happens when vibrations are stronger and how to change the pitch of sounds.

### Art and Design

This term we will be exploring pattern in Roman mosaics. We will explore, design and make Roman coins out of clay.

### PSHE

In PSHE the children will be exploring identity, society and democracy.

### Parents Meetings

**There will be a meeting for all parents to explain more about Year 4. Please attend one of the meetings either :**

Tuesday 17th September 9.00 a.m. **OR** Thursday 19th September 3p.m.

### PE



The children have PE every **Thursday**. Remember children need to bring their own kits on these days. Indoor PE Kit is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and all white or all black trainers. For outdoors children can wear a navy or black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.