



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Year 4 Newsletter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

In year 4 this week we have been busy! In History we learnt about the Iceni warrior Queen, Boudicca through a range of different sources (some not so believable!) and we discussed our thoughts on Roman sculptures on our Art day. Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day and were blown away with some of the fantastic costumes!

**Maths:** This week, we have been working on adding and subtracting improper fractions with the same denominator. We have also been working hard to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. Next up is equivalent fractions!

**English:** This week we have begun our narrative writing unit set in Ancient Rome. The children have crafted some fantastic, vibrant setting descriptions and begun to develop their characters in preparation for next week. In reading, we have started reading 'Young, Gifted and Black' by Jamia Wilson. This inspiring book is an introduction to both historic and present-day black icons and heroes.

**PE:** Our PE days remain on a Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). Children can come to school on these days in their usual PE kit: plain white t-shirt, dark shorts/bottoms, dark hoodie and suitable trainers. Please provide a coat for outdoor PE too! As the weather is now changeable, please feel free to send your child a change of shoes for outdoor PE as well.

### **Home Reading and Homework**

Please can you ensure your child's reading record is signed and they are logging any reading at home. All homework will continue to be sent home on a Thursday, and is due in the following Thursday. Your child can bring this back on any day throughout the week.

### **Lineham Farm Residential instalment dates**

Count-down to Lineham has begun. All children have been given a kit list.

**Friday 23rd February 2024** – 2nd instalment (now overdue)

**Friday 22nd March 2024** – 3rd instalment

**Friday 13th April 2024** – Final instalment

We also have our Learning Showcase Assembly on **Tuesday 19 March 2024** at **3:00-3:30pm** in week 5. See you there!

Thank you all you continued support,

Miss Baker and Mr Feltham