

### Things to Remember:

- ✓ P.E. kit for Wednesday
- ✓ Reading book and home-school link book to be in school every day
- ✓ School starts at 8:50am with gates open at 8:40am
- ✓ Book Look is on Thursdays 8:40am-9:00am (except our assembly day)
- ✓ Romans Homework Project due in on Monday 6th February

### Our school website address is:

<http://www.denton.e-sussex.sch.uk/> and our class page is there for you to find out information about the class, upcoming events and links to useful websites:

[https://denton.eschools.co.uk/website/turtles\\_year\\_4/](https://denton.eschools.co.uk/website/turtles_year_4/)

or scan the QR code:



### Dates for your diary:

Turtle's Class Assembly:	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February at 9.10am
Half Term:	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Term 4 starts for pupils:	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Parents' Evening:	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 5.30pm Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 6pm Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 5.30pm – 7.30pm
End of Term 4 for pupils:	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 5 starts for pupils:	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April

If you have concerns or questions please let me know.

I will be in the playground before school where you can make an appointment to see me at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you,

A.T.

Mr Turner



# Turtle Class

## Curriculum Information Term 3 & Term 4

### Learning Journey:



## Numeracy

During the Spring term we will become experts at multiplication and division.

We shall also look at Measurement, including conversion and telling the time.

Every day we do mental arithmetic and practise times tables using Times Tables Rockstars, which pupils can use out of school as well.



## Literacy

Turtles explore a variety of genres all linked to our learning journey of 'The Romans'. Writing will include instructions and information pages for their shields, story writing linked to Romulus and Remus and a piece of performance poetry that they can march to.

Throughout the two terms the children will be continuing to read regularly and work on their fluency and understanding of texts. Pupils will have opportunities to test their comprehension using the online 'Accelerated Reader' programme.

## P.E.

Our PE days are Wednesday. Children need to bring their shorts, a t-shirt, trainers and plimsolls on these days as we may be inside or outside.

Children need to remove earrings on these days as they cannot do PE with them in.

**Long hair needs to be tied back every day please.**

We are currently looking at games, so it is essential that suitable outdoor footwear is also packed as we may be on the field.



## Spellings

Each Friday pupils will be given a selection of words. These words may be phonetically decodable but do not follow a pattern. These spellings are to be practised and learnt for a test the following Friday.

## P.H.S.E.

We shall continue to think about our emotional wellbeing and self-esteem and will also learn about how to look after ourselves and others during anti-bullying week.



## Music

We will be continuing our recorder lessons, now with Mrs Moisan every Wednesday afternoon!



## Science

Over the spring term we will be exploring light, Earth and space.

Subject knowledge covered includes being able to describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system and know that it is the Earth's

rotation that causes day and night. They will also

recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.



## R.E.

We shall be learning about the Easter Story and the key parts of Jesus' life.

In Term 3 Year One will be visiting our local church.



## Geography & History

Our History topic is the Romans and we shall be learning about Rome and the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain.



## Art and Design & Technology

The Turtles will be learning about textiles to create mosaics in Art and using their DT skills to build a Roman Shield!



## Computing

In Term 3 we will begin by looking at Spreadsheets using Excel and Purple Mash and using formulas to work out budgets.

In Term 4 children will be writing for different audiences and use a simulated scenario to produce a news report.