

Year 4 Parent Information

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Addison Primary School aims to:

Priority	This means:
1. I practise being confident	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking out in class and assembly• Not being afraid to take a chance, even though the answer might be wrong• Expressing how I feel, even when I'm feeling sad or upset
2. I am a reader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I always have a book to read at home and at school• I know a range of genres & authors and have a favourite• I read for pleasure
3. I live by the Addison Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I know the words: Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Honesty & Friendship and what they represent• I try to make my choices like the 'Addison Characters' would - in and out of school• I encourage others to be the best they can

Expectations

We have one school rule for all pupils...

‘To be kind and always do my best’

Positive attitude towards learning

Punctuality and attendance

Assemblies and celebrations

Positive behaviour (Values)

Excellent achievement and progress for all

Curriculum

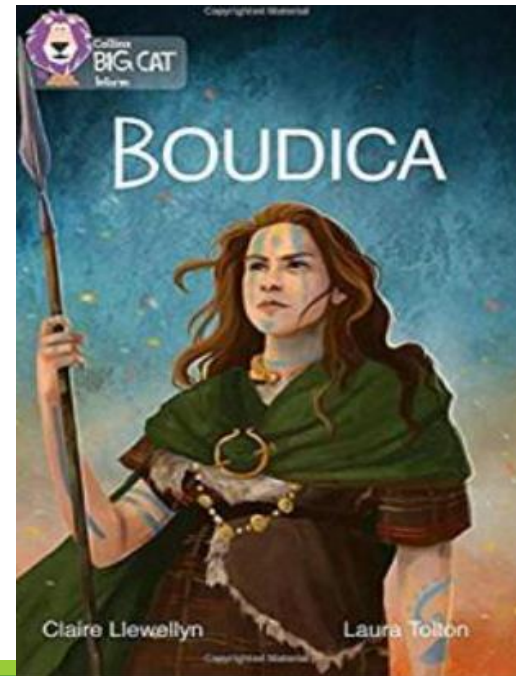
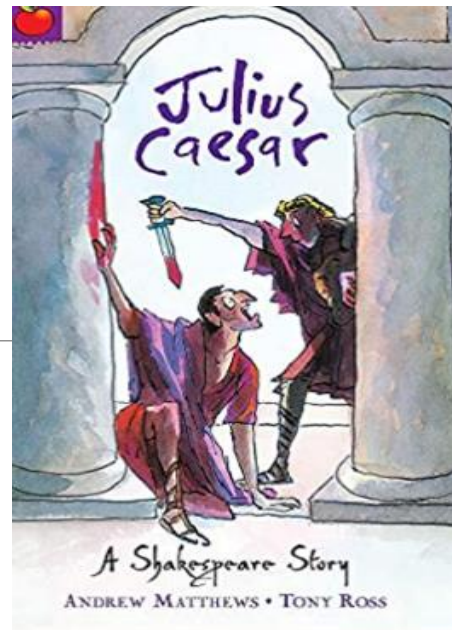
English – Our topic this term Julius Caesar.

- We will cover two text types this half-term these are newspaper reports and narratives.
- We will be learning weekly spellings linked to the Year 4 vocabulary lists. In addition, spellings from Year 3 will be revised.
- Spelling tests will be carried out on Fridays.
- Handwriting will follow the Nelson Handwriting Scheme and will be taught three days a week.

Curriculum

Reading – Our Guided Reading text will be Julius Caesar by Andrew Matthews and Boudica by Clarrie Llewellyn. We will use both these books as our English texts too.

- Students will continue to work on their VIPERS skills in Guided Reading sessions.
- Students are expected to read at home nightly and will be required to bring in their signed reading journal the following morning.



Curriculum

Maths

- In maths we follow a learning timetable designed by White Rose, however learning will be personalised to meet the needs of the children.
- This half-term we will be learning about place value and written calculation methods alongside problem solving including reasoning.

PLACE VALUE

One Millions
Hundred Thousands
Ten Thousands
One Thousands
Hundreds
Tens
Ones

1 0 8 6 9 3 4

(Ways to show a Number)

STANDARD FORM 645,124	WORD FORM Six hundred forty-five thousand, one hundred twenty-four <small>DO NOT USE "AND" UNLESS YOU HAVE A DECIMAL POINT</small>
BASE TEN FORM 124 	EXPANDED FORM $600,000 + 40,000 + 5,000 + 100 + 20 + 4$

Smoothing with a Mountain View

- Pupils will always have the chance to recap areas they found difficult.
- We also are focusing on KIRFS (Key Information Recall Facts) that will help with their numerical fluency and make division and fraction easier when we cover it.

Curriculum Learning – autumn

- History – Ancient Rome (Autumn 1)
- Science – States of matter (Autumn 1)
- Physical Social and Health Education (PSHE) –Relationships
- Physical Education – Tennis

Homework

All homework for the week **will be given out on a Monday**. In class we will explain and go through the routines and expectations.

Homework that needs to be completed each day will be clearly labelled.

Homework will be linked to the learning completed in class.

We expect children to take ownership of their home learning and to speak to their class teacher for help, if needed.

	To complete at home	School
Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading journal (separate to homework)2. Monday Maths3. Spellings given out for test on Friday4. English for the full week Monday-Wednesday	Homework given to pupils to take home
Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading journal (separate to homework)2. Tuesday Maths	Monday homework checked
Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading journal (separate to homework)2. Wednesday Maths	Tuesday homework checked
Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading journal (separate to homework)2. Topic homework3. Spellings sheet.	Wednesday homework checked
Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading journal	Thursday homework checked

MTC TEST

Multiplication timetable check is a test to determine if children in Year 4 can fluently recall their multiplication timetables. This is essential for future success in mathematics. During Autumn 1, children are expected to recall their 2x, 4x and 8x. During our first and second week we have been focusing on our 2x timetables.

There will be a workshop after Christmas for children who may need additional support.

The test will take place in June.

PE

Addison PE kit needed on **Tuesdays** .

It will continue to happen once a week this term to promote a healthy and active lifestyle.

Children need to wear:

Plain dark blue PE shorts, a plain white or white Addison PE T-shirt and black plimsolls.

Blue or black tracksuit bottoms.

The Addison sweatshirt for outdoor games.

Please avoid wearing:

Football kits/.

Wearing any jewellery to school on PE days.

Concerns

If you have a concern about your child please email year4learningsupport@addison.lbhf.sch.uk Miss Elmi will contact you

Please collect your child promptly at 3:10pm.

-Any questions?

Thank you!

We are looking forward to working, in partnership with parents and carers, to enable every child to be a successful and happy member of Addison Primary School

Curriculum overviews will be available on the school website and emailed to all parents.

Any questions?