Year 4 Communication Note

Friday 25th September 2026	**Topic: Autumn 1 – I am Warrior** **Love to Read and Learn to Read book:** Escape From Pompeii – Christina Balit

This Week

- ★ This week in Writing, we have been exploring the features of a letter. The children then planned their own letter from Tranio to his mum, describing the dramatic eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the events he experienced.
- ★ In Maths, we have been learning to subtract using the column method. We have also been using the mathematical vocabulary *minuend*, *subtrahend* and *difference* to explain the different parts of a subtraction calculation.
- ★ During our Computing Day, the children explored, designed and created their own educational games using Scratch. Ask your child what educational question they chose for their game and how they programmed it to work! 😊

Home Learning

Autumn 1 Topic Home Learning:
This term, our topic is I Am Warrior! In school, the children will be learning about the Romans, exploring what life was like in Roman Britain, the role of Roman soldiers, and the impact the Romans had on Britain. To support your child's learning at home, please choose one activity from the attached Home Learning Grid to complete together. Due date: Thursday 8th October 2026. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing the children's fantastic work! 😊

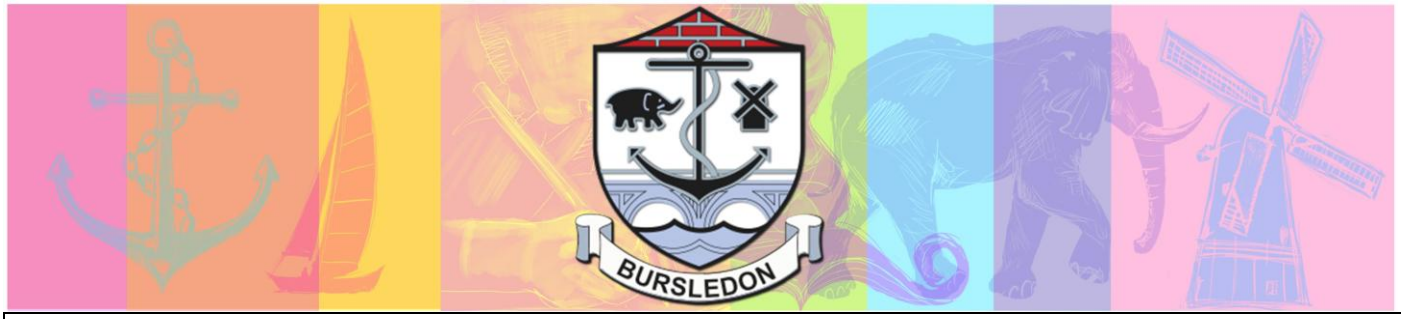
Weekly Home learning:
Please remember that children are expected to practise: their spellings **at least** 3 times per week, TTRS **at least** 3 times a week and read **at least** 3 times per week.

Reminders

- ★ Children are expected to come to school with a coat, water bottle and book bag every day. Please ensure your child has everything they need for school and that all items are clearly named.
- ★ If your child has shoulder length hair or longer, please remember that this needs to be tied up as part of our school uniform policy
- ★ Year 4 PE days are on Tuesday and Wednesday
- ★ Our Library Day is on a Wednesday.

Dates

Thursday 1st October – Phonics workshop
Thursday 8th October - Topic Homework Due



Friday 9th October - Inset day.
Monday 12th - 16th October - Stubbington Residential and Woodland Week
Friday 23rd October - Roman Day (dress up)
Monday 26th October – Friday 31st October - Half Term

We are updating our English as an Additional Language (EAL) register to make sure our records are accurate and up to date. To help support your child and continue celebrating our multilingual community, we kindly ask you to complete the EAL form - https://forms.office.com/e/i7mswW5yPh

We are looking for volunteers who would like to support our young readers across the school. If you can offer a couple of hours each week, we would love to welcome you as a *Reading Volunteer*. Your role would involve listening to children read, encouraging their love of books, and helping build their confidence as developing readers. No experience is necessary—just a passion for supporting children and a willingness to give your time. If you are interested or would like more information, please let us know. Your support can make a wonderful difference!