

# Team Kusama

Dear parents and carers,

Last half term, our topic was 'How can we improve the urban environment?' Year 4 started by learning about different types of maps and drew their own maps of Bulwell. After that, we learned about Nottingham and its history. Team Kusama acted out the siege of Nottingham Castle in 1194 and wrote a newspaper article about it. Then we looked at the legend of Robin Hood. The children enjoyed learning about graffiti and creating some art in the same style. They wrote brilliant balanced arguments about whether we should allow graffiti in Nottingham or not.



This half term, our topic is 'Who were the greatest builders?' We will be learning about the Romans, the amazing roads and buildings they built and what life was like back then; the Ancient Egyptians, the pyramids they built and Gods they believed in; and also the Mayans and their grand pyramids. This is the children's last half term in Year 4 so we want this topic to be full of fun and enjoyable experiences!

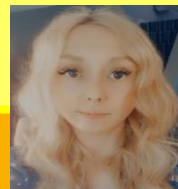
New spellings will continue to be given out on Fridays ready for the spelling test on the following Thursday. Children can practise their spellings on these sheets or use Spelling Shed. It is fantastic to see how many children are reading regularly and logging it on GoRead (now called BoomReader), however there are still some children who are not reading at home. It is vital for their reading progression that they read at home. Times Tables Rockstars can still be accessed to help your child practise their times tables.



We will have P.E on Wednesdays and Thursdays in school. Please ensure your child brings sensible shoes on these days.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

**Mrs Calladine, Mrs Bailey and Miss Don**



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