

# Year 4 Newsletter



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AUGUSTINE'S ACADEMY  
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## Summer Term

### English



In Summer Term we will write;

- A Set of Instructions titled 'How To Be An Ogre' – linked with the film Shrek.
- A persuasive advert which will correlate with our Romans topic.

### Maths



In Summer Term we will finish our topic on fractions before moving onto decimals. After this, we will do a few lessons on each of the following: Money, Time, Shape, Statistics and Position and Direction.

### Science

Summer 1 – Precious Water. We will be using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to help us learn about freezing, melting and evaporation.

Summer 2 – Electricity. We will create a simple circuit using switches, bulbs, wires and batteries.



### Wider Curriculum



**History** – Our topic is Ancient Greece. We will learn about Ancient Greek civilisation and famous Greek myths. After this, we will move onto Ancient Rome and begin to understand the impact on Britain.

**PSHE** – We will explore 'Being My Best' and 'Growing and Changing'.

**RE** - Our Key Questions are;  
What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?  
(Buddhism)

Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians  
(Christianity)

**Music** - We will explore beat, notation and performance.

**Art** – We will use techniques inspired by Roman Mosaics to represent the Hindu Wheel.

**DT** – This half term we will design and make Hadrian's Wall.

### PE

Our sports this term are netball and dodgeball. Our PE day is Wednesday.

### How can you help at home?

Reading – please promote reading as much as possible by engaging with the book your child brings home and other books they may enjoy. This can be them reading to you, or you reading to them.

Times Tables – Revise times tables. Our favourite game is Hit the Button, which can be found on Top Marks. There are also some great games on Purple Mash. Please practise the multiplication check online. This can be done on Maths Frame.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

[Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

Dojo – please engage with dojo as much as possible. The children love seeing when parents have viewed and liked posts.

### Key Dates:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – NSPCC Week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Outdoor Learning Day

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Residential to Rand Farm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – St Augustine's Got Talent

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre

