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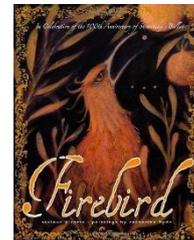
Dear Parent / Carer

Romans and Firebird Dance Workshops

On **Thursday 6th October**, Year 4 will be celebrating our History topic with a 'Romans Day'. We will be having an interactive session with a Roman Soldier to show what life was like for Romans in Britain. In addition to the Roman Soldier Workshop, the Year 4 children will spend the day dressed in Roman costume, taking part in fun and interactive activities prepared by the Year 4 team.



As part of our English work around the text *Firebird*, we will be taking part in a Firebird Dance Workshop in school on **Thursday 8th December**.



It is necessary for us to request a voluntary contribution for these activities. The suggested voluntary contribution is **£7.50**. If your child is entitled to free school meals, this cost is subsidised to **£3.75**. If we do not receive enough contributions or funding from elsewhere to cover the cost of the activities, it may be necessary to cancel. You will be informed if this happens.

Payment can be made online via Scopay. The code is **4ROMANS AND FIREBIRDS 22**. Please make your contribution before **Wednesday 5th October**.

With kind regards

Year 4 Team

Romans Day Costume Ideas

On Thursday 6th October, Year 4 will be celebrating our History topic with a 'Romans Day'.

We encourage all children to dress up and ask that you start thinking about your child's costume as this is only two weeks away. It is not necessary to spend lots of money, this is an opportunity to get creative with materials that you might have at home. Please see the instructions and images below for ideas and inspiration.



How to Make an Ancient Roman Costume for Children

1. Cut two pieces of fabric (for the front and back of the tunic) to the appropriate length (shoulder to knee). Cut a half circle at the top of each piece to accommodate your child's head.
2. Pin the shoulders together and sew a straight line from each shoulder to the beginning of the neckline.
3. Slip the partially completed tunic over your child's head and mark how long the armholes on each side should be. Remove tunic and still inside out, sew a straight line from that mark to the bottom of the tunic on both sides.
4. Turn the right way round and tie a simple rope or fabric belt around the waist.
5. Add a pair of sandals.
6. Accessorize.

Please let us know if you have any questions.