



## Hello Foxes and Badgers

We are missing you all and hope you are safe and well. This week, we have a very special project just for you! It is all about transition - the journey from Year 4 to Year 5!

We have created five steps for you to complete, reflecting on the amazing things you have done whilst at Roman Way, thinking about your feelings now and preparing you for your new and exciting adventure to Year 5. Make sure you look carefully at step 5...this is the most important task for this week!

These activities are lovely to do with an adult so you can talk about your thoughts and feelings as you go. You might prefer to work independently and share your work with an adult later. It's up to you.

Remember to use the admin email address to send us updates on this project: [admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk)  
We are really keen to see what you do.

We also have something special planned for you which we will be in touch about soon.

From,  
Mrs Shah and Miss Albert

# Year 4 Home Learning Project Transition!

## Step 1 - Memories

We want you to create a memory book all about your time at Roman Way as something special you can keep forever. You can make this using materials you have at home or even on the computer. You can include anything you like. For each class you were in, you may want to think about the following:

- Who were the adults who helped you?
- Who are your friends?
- What special memories do you have from that year? (*class assemblies, performances, sports...*)
- What was your learning like? (*fun lessons, favourite subjects...*)
- What are your favourite things about school? (*games, school lunches, places, books*)
- What have you achieved during your time at Roman Way? (*special jobs, skills, things you have learnt...*)

## Step 2 - Feelings

It is really important right now to talk about your feelings. It has been a very strange summer term and you have all been amazing at adapting to what is happening in the world. We are so proud of you! We know that you may be feeling many different emotions at once, from joy to confusion. These might be changing from day to day, or even hour by hour and that is ok!

We would like you to create a feelings wheel. Please see the example we have provided for you. Remember to adapt it for yourself. You can choose how you would like to express each emotion– this could be through a drawing/painting, using colours/shapes or writing words/sentences.

## Step 3 - Changes

We would like you to think about how Roman Way compares to your future school. What might be the same and what might be different? How you can prepare for your new journey into Year 5? Please draw the table below and think of at least 5 things for each column.

*Example:*

<i>What will be the same?</i>	<i>What will be different?</i>	<i>How can I prepare for this change?</i>
<i>Some of the people in my class will stay the same.</i>	<i>I won't know everyone in my new class to begin with.</i>	<i>I will use this as an opportunity to make lots of new friends.</i>



## Step 4 – All About Me

We would like you to tell your new class teacher all about yourself. We have been in contact with them and they are very excited to get to know you! Please write a letter in your most beautiful handwriting to introduce yourself and keep it in a safe place until you can share it with them. You might like to include the following things:

- Who you are (*your name, age, family, pets...*)
- Likes and dislikes (*favourite sport and why...*)
- Favourite subjects (*Art because I am creative...*)
- What you are looking forward to in Year 5 (*meeting new friends...*)
- How you learn best (*I like working with a partner...*)
- What you are good at (*I am really good at working in a team...*)
- Any worries you have (*finding new classrooms...*)
- A self-portrait or drawings to share

## Step 5 – Celebrate!

Your task is to have your own Year 4 party to celebrate how fantastic you are!

The Year 4 team will be celebrating on this Friday as well!

Ask your grown-up to help you share this special day with the people you care about.

Remember to use the **admin email** ([admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk)) address and put **transition** in the subject box!

As part of your celebration, you could:

- Wear your favourite party outfit
- Play party games
- Have some tasty treats
- Dance to your favourite music
- Sing your favourite song at the top of your voice!
- **HAVE LOTS OF FUN!**



## Take this further...

- 1) Write a letter to Mrs Shah or Miss Albert about anything you would like to share.
- 2) If you were to give yourself a class award, what would it be and why? Make yourself a medal or certificate! (Example: the ICT whiz award, the tennis champion award)
- 3) Ask your adult to help you get in touch with your year 4 friends virtually.