

Homework

The children will receive Maths and English homework each week. This is expected to be completed neatly and will be marked in class. Children should also practise their times tables to increase their confidence in Maths.

Spellings go home on a Friday and are tested the following Friday.

Pupils should read at least 4 times a week with an adult or older sibling at home. Reading diaries are checked on a Friday morning.

Reading with the children

We are continuing to invite parents to read with their child on a Tuesday morning from 8:50am to 9:10am or during the afternoon from 3:00pm until 3:15pm.

PE

Year Four will be having PE lessons twice per week, focusing on the Personal multi-ability in REAL PE lessons. The days for PE lessons will be confirmed in September.

PE kit should consist of:

- A white or pale blue t-shirt,
- Black or navy jumper for outside
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls.

Topic

This term in topic lessons we will be studying the Victorians, taking the opportunity to link to other areas of the curriculum in order to strengthen the children's understanding and engage them in all areas of learning.

We will investigate various areas of Victorian life in the UK and compare these to the way we live our lives in modern-day Britain. This will include looking at how schools were different during this time period and even how hospitals have changed over time.

William Morris

During the Autumn term, we will be linking our topic work with art to study the work of the Victorian artist William Morris.

The children will be studying his art work to look at the way he used repeated patterns and how these also formed symmetrical patterns.

The children will have a go at recreating Morris' work and also coming up with their own piece of work by using repeated patterns and mirrors to focus on the symmetry of their drawings.



Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to Year 4!

It has been fantastic to spend the day with the children during transition day and it has been excellent to see the enthusiasm the children have for starting their learning in Year 4 from September. It should be a really exciting year!

Please make sure that you access Class Dojo so that you can keep up to date with your child's achievements throughout the year.

Here is a summary of our curriculum over the Autumn term in Year 4.

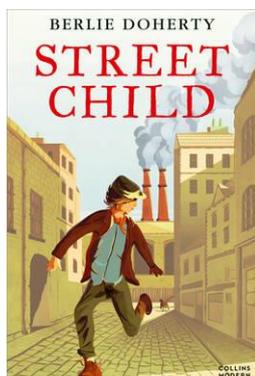
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English

At the start of the year we will be reading the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty to learn about Victorian life but also to gather ideas for writing our own story with an accurate historical setting.

We will also be writing information texts as part of our non-fiction writing. The children will create a fact file about animals from different environments around the world as part of their Habitat Science topic.



Maths

During this term we will be consolidating the children's place value knowledge to ensure they have the foundation skills for all areas of Maths covered in Year 4.

In Year 4 the children are expected to be able to:

- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four digit number.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 100.

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