



Victorian
England

Year Four Newsletter - Summer 1



We hope you all had a fun and relaxing Easter break. We have a very exciting term ahead of us! This half term, we will continue to place a big focus on the multiplication check which will be carried out the week beginning 8th June. To support this, we encourage the use of TTRS at home as often as possible. Please use the children's heatmaps to focus on quick recall of multiplications that are not yet green. Parents will be invited to a Multiplication Check meeting on Tuesday 28th April. Please refer to the change of PE days below. The swimming days will remain the same. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Year 4 Team.

What we will be learning about:

- Animals, including humans in science
- Relationships in PSHE
- Fractions and decimals in maths
- The Victorians in history
- Sculpture in art
- Run, Jump, Throw in PE
- Electrical systems in design and technology
- Data Logging in computing

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read regularly and logging comments in their yellow reading record.
- Asking your child about the books they are reading.
- Supporting your child with their weekly maths and spellings homework.
- Encouraging your child to practise the times tables facts and use some screen time to access TTRS.

What we will be doing:

- Narrative and non-fiction writing inspired by the text 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'.
- Collecting and logging data.
- Using wire cutters to strip wires, making switches and creating circuits when making a night light.
- Talking about 'Mi familia' in Spanish.
- Continuing to work with Opera North to improve our musicianship.
- Planting in our allotment.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **every Thursday**.
- Children receive homework every Friday and it is checked the following Thursday.
- Children should be reading at home for 20 minutes at least 3x per week.
- **Swimming** is on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays (no group changes)**
- **4PY: PE** is on **Tuesdays**.
- **4SM: PE** is on **Mondays**.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days (black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, black hoodie or jumper)