

Welcome to Year 4

Last Term:

We had a brilliant Victorian Day – the children all looked fantastic in their costumes. We've definitely seen how school today is much better than it was for Victorian Children. Thank you for all your support to make the day so successful!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter Holiday!

This term we will be learning to write a suspense story in English. Miss Durling and Mrs Looker are very excited to read them at the end of the term. We're also very happy that it's our Forest School term.

Can we please remind all of our wonderful parents that children must attend school in the correct uniform that is labelled. This includes long hair being tied up. Earrings should be removed before school if your child cannot remove them independently. Thank you for your cooperation!

Reading

During this term, we will be reading 'Cliffhanger' by Jacqueline Wilson. For such a short book, it holds a lot of interesting topics for discussion!

As always, please encourage your child to read at home and read to your child.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone that has engaged with reading last term. Reading enables children to access a much wider range of learning, as well as being a fantastic activity for enjoyment and wellbeing.

Curriculum

This term our topic is Rainforests. We will be exploring facts about them and learning about the impact of deforestation.

In Science, we will be learning about Water and the Water Cycle. We are looking forward to conducting some experiments!

Our PE day is Friday as we will be enjoying Forest School this term.

Times Tables

We are fast approaching the Times table screening test, which is held at the beginning of June. Please continue to support your child to practice their times tables this term!

There are also a lot of free interactive Times Table games here:

[Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

[Maths with a Mouse - Year 4 MTC Preparation Fun](#)

[Times Tables Games for 7 to 11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)