

Important Dates

PD Day—Friday 26th May and Friday 30th June

Half Term- 29th May to 2nd June

Enrichment day/Assembly—Tuesday 4th July

Swimming—19th June—30th June

Year 4 Trip—The Moors National Park Centre 8th June

Information for Parents

Your child will continue to receive **2 pieces of homework every Friday**. Please ensure that this is handed in by the following **Wednesday**. In addition to this homework, your child will be given a list of spellings on Monday that follow a certain rule. They will be tested on that rule on the **Friday**. There is then an expectation that these words will then be spelt correctly in their books. We also have a list of non-negotiable spellings such as with, was, said, etc that we are expecting everyone to spell correctly!

If you want support with any aspect of your child's homework please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff. Mrs Hall and Mr Rennie will be continuing **Study Club** every **Monday 3.15pm — 4.00pm** where your child can use the school resources to complete their homework with the support of the Y3/4 team. If you would like your child to join please ask a member of staff for a **Study Club Letter**. This is a popular club, therefore we run a **first come, first served basis**.

If you wish to contact either teacher, you can find their emails below

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Thank you for all of your support.

1837 Summer 2017

Victoria is crowned



1837

Morse code

1838

Photography

Does a picture paint a thousand words?

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had a nice break over the Easter period and are feeling refreshed ready for the Summer term!

As we start the new term we wanted to share the plan for the Summer Term. Our topic is 'Does a picture paint a thousand words' which we will incorporate into all aspects of the children's learning. This will include writing a diary entry in the life of a workhouse and looking at texts from the Victorian Era.

This term Year 4 P.E. will take place on Wednesdays. And Fridays. Please ensure that they have their kit with them. We do supply spares for the occasional time that that they may forget, but not on a regular basis.

Any questions, please contact one of the Y3/4 team.



1901
Queen Victoria dies

Curriculum

In **Geography** and **History** we will be learning about Queen Victoria and the Industrial Revolution. We will look at important inventions that were made and what life was like for children in the workhouses. We will also look at the difference between the rich and poor children.

In **Citizenship**, we will look at human rights issues and the British value of tolerance of others. We will study the right of children to have a say, and to have their ideas taken seriously. We will also discuss the right to think and believe what they want, and to practise their religion.



In **English** we will be linking our topic subject, the Victorians, to our lessons. The class novel is "Alice's adventure in wonderland" by Lewis Carroll, we will look at various different media in which it is presented and how the tale has changed since 1865. We will also look at poetry, other stories and biographies from that era.

Maths lessons will begin with Big Maths and, as usual will be based on number. We will study Roman numerals and subtracting up to 4 digits. We will look at multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers.

In **Science** we will be studying our changing world, looking at how plants and trees are changing as we move into the summer months. Work will consist of exploring the local area to discover and study plant life using classification keys.

Following that the children will be studying electricity, looking at creating circuits, technical drawings and enquiring about appropriate materials that can be used to conduct electricity.



ICT— we will be looking at website programming and meteorology. The children will learn about different aspects of URL's, the history and mechanics of how the internet works. They will gain an understanding of HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) which is the most common coding language used for building and displaying websites. The children will then look at meteorology, from data collection and analysis to presenting predictions in the form of weather forecasts.

In **Art** and **DT** we will be designing a photograph frame and displaying a self portrait inside it. We will research and look at famous Victorian portraits. In **PE** your child will follow a rigorous programme of exercise including team games (hockey, football and basketball) and swimming. This year your child will have the opportunity to work closely with **Middlesbrough Football Club** bringing a fun packed and exhilarating PE lesson to your child.

Your child will need a **PE kit** in school consisting of **shorts, T-shirt and trainers/plimsolls**. Football shirts are not allowed. PE kits are sometimes mixed up and misplaced, so can you please write your child's name inside their kit to help rectify this problem.



Music

The children will learn about Victorian music and composers. As well as looking at "Painting with sound" and linking colours to music.

Spanish

This term the children will be taught by language experts, Lingatots. They will receive weekly lessons which will then be followed up by the class teacher. In **R.E** we will be learning about the religion of Islam and finding out about the 5 Pillars of Islam and why they are important.

