

4AC & 4AD Newsletter

Spring 12, March 2022



Year 4
Blog



Dates for your diary

International Women's Day – 8th Mar.

St Patrick's day – 17th Mar.

Comic Relief day 18th Mar.

End of Spring 2 – 1st April



Welcome back Year 4!

This term children are thinking about their own health choices for the present and the future. These choices will be explored through the children's P.S.H.E. lessons.

Home time - So that we can ensure a safe handover of your child: **4AC parents** - please stand back and line up near the reception gate; **4AD parents**: please line up next to the door children exit from.

Please email us if you have any questions about your child's learning or to share homework:
acarruthers@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk or adhanda@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

History

Who were the Rotten Romans?



The Roman Empire in Britain
43 AD to 410 AD

This term, children will travel back over 1,500 years in time! They will learn about the effects of the Roman Empire in Britain and find out about some of the clues the Romans left behind.

Science (chemistry)

How could we survive without water?



Children will learn about the different states of matter (solid, liquid, gas) and the water cycle.

Art – community project

We will be continuing to have 20 children from across Year 4 will take part in an art project. Baths. They will work with a professional artist to help design a stained-glass window for one of the fitness studios. How exciting!



Maths

This term, children will learn about:

- multiplication and division
- fractions

Times tables

Please support your child to practise their times tables. Just 15 minutes a day can make all the difference. You could even set a challenge to recite the times tables on a walk around the park or to the shop!

Useful websites:



Times Table Rockstars



The Daily Ten

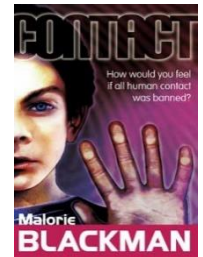


English

In year 4 are currently reading the story Contact by Malorie Blackman. In this book all human contact is banned. However, a group of children have had enough of following the rules! We will be using this text to write our very own diary entries as the main character, Cal.

The writing will focus on:

- using first person
- writing in the past tense
- using a variety of sentence of openers
- organising different themes in paragraphs.



Homework

Homework is set on the Year 4 blog every Friday and should be completed by Wednesday. Homework tasks include:

- spelling and times tables practice
- a vocabulary task
- a task on local and global topics



Please share homework with us by email – we love to see and reward the effort children put into their homework!

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Swimming and P.E.

Swimming on Tuesday.
P.E. on Wednesday.

Swimming kit: one piece swimming costume / tight trunks and swimming hat for longer hair and a towel. Please visit the blog to see examples of the kit.

P.E. kit: black shorts/leggings/joggers, white t-shirt and pumps/trainers.

Please remember to label all items of clothing with your child's name.

We will keep P.E. kit in school and send it home at the end of this half term.