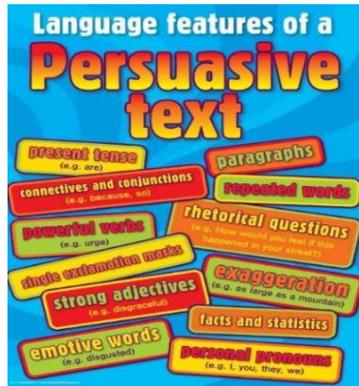


# Year 4 Newsletter

## June 2016

### English

In English we will be creating non-fiction brochures about Manchester. This will link to our research in Big Question. The children will learn how to use the features of persuasive writing in order to encourage people to visit Manchester.



Our SPAG lessons (spelling, punctuation and grammar) will continue to focus on the key year 4 spellings as well as prefixes, suffixes and homophones. We encourage children to practise their spellings by using a range of games available on the Year 4 blog.

### Trips

This half term we will be visiting the local mosque. We have been learning about Ramadan and the celebration of Eid. Watch this space for more details.

### Our Big Question...

This half term, we will be starting our new Big Question "Why is Manchester such a cool place to live?" We will be learning about the history of our city and placing important events in order on a timeline. The children will be able to name and talk about different monuments and buildings and their significance.

### Maths

During our final half term in Year 4 we will be focusing on reasoning and problem solving. The children will be using thought bubbles to develop their explanations in class. A copy will be sent home to support homework.

We encourage children to continue to learn their instant recall facts, including multiplication and division for all numbers up to the twelve times table. Get practising at home as we will be testing the children weekly! 😊

### International Day

On the 8<sup>th</sup> July the children will take part in an International day in which they can enjoy different creative art activities such as drama and dance. Your child will experience activities related to four different countries. We will post photographs of the day on the blog so please leave a comment.

### Attendance

It is vital that your child gets to school on-time every day. The doors are open from 8.50am so your child can complete their morning task, before the bell goes at 9am. Classes are rewarded with £5 vouchers for the best attendance.

**Can you get 100% attendance this half term?**

### Swimming

Your child will continue to go swimming on a Monday. Please ensure that they bring the appropriate kit to school every week.

### Science

Our Science question this half term is "What happens to the food we eat?"

The children will learn how to describe the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. They will compare the teeth of carnivores and herbivores, as well as learn about the different uses for each tooth.

Thank you for your continued support!