

4AC & 4AD Newsletter

Autumn 2, November 2022



Year 4
Blog



Important dates

11th Nov – Armistice Day

16th Nov – Year 4 Trip to the library

18th Nov – Children in Need

9th Dec and 12th Dec – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance

14th Dec – OM Christmas Fair

15th Dec - Christmas Parties

16th Dec – School closes for Christmas break



History

Who were the Rotten Romans?

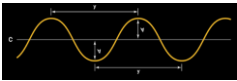


This term, children will travel back over 1,500 years in time!

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 (physics)

Good Vibrations In this topic, children will look at sound and the vibrations made from it. We will investigate how pitch changes the sound waves.



Singing lesson



This term, children will continue to singing lessons with a professional Opera singer.

Watch out for happy children singing their hearts out!

Welcome back to dark nights and bright lights this term!

Brrr! It's feeling a lot like autumn now, so please send your child to school with a warm jacket that has a hood or separate hat every day.

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

Maths

This term, children will learn about:

- number and place value of numbers up to 1000.
- solving addition and subtraction problems, including word problems.
- rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Times tables

By the end of year 4 children should know **all** times tables from 1 to 12. Regular and frequent practice is the best way to learn the times tables, so please support your child to practise at home in any way you can.

Useful websites:



Times Table Rockstars



The Daily Ten



There will be more learning links on the Year 4 blog page.



English

This term we are writing a **non-chronological report** about Victorian Britain

The writing focus will be to:

- use fronted-adverbials
- organise different themes in paragraphs
- use subheadings
- write in a formal manner.

Throughout this year, we will continue to develop the skill of proofreading our own writing as well as practising our handwriting joins.



Homework

Homework will be sent home every Friday in a homework book and should be handed in by Wednesday.

Homework tasks will include:

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



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. All earrings and jewellery should be removed and left at home.

P.E. kit: black shorts/leggings, 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.