

# YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS

## Week beginning April 1

What a lovely concert we had last Monday at St George's Chapel. The children were so well behaved and sang beautifully – a real credit to the school.

This week the excitement continues with our Shakespeare Week. We have a week of activities including a joint event on Tuesday with Queen Anne's School and the performance of Hamlet on Friday. The theatre company prefers it if the children do NOT know the story, so no need to tell the children beforehand.

Swimming continues on Wednesday. Here is the rota for the final session:

Date	Parent helper	Parent of?
April 3	Stephanie Milstead	Olivia

Several children have been purchasing pens (whiteboard and writing) from the office. Glue sticks have also been bought, which is great. I am putting labels on them, so everyone knows which one is theirs. Please ensure your child has this equipment, as the school cannot provide these due to cost.

Star spellings and the termly times tables tests will be happening this week, so keep practising!

Kind regards  
Mrs O'Neal

### Homework

I won't be setting formal homework over Easter (although there will be the usual weekly TT Rockstars), but please read lots of books and enjoy getting out and about. If you visit any special places, it would be great if the children looked them up in an atlas so they have an idea of where this place is.

### Maths

We will be looking at fractions of amounts.

### English

Year 4 will be investigating Shakespeare and his work. They will be interviewing members of Romeo and Juliet's families, thinking about theatre in Shakespeare's age, creating an information text and hurling Shakesperian insults at eachother!

**PE**

The children will be having their Thursday session with Mr Smith. He is teaching gymnastics. The visiting tennis teacher will be with us on Monday.

**PSHE**

This week we are looking at how to resist pressure from others and have healthy relationships.

Science and Computing will be taught by Mrs Forward and Mrs Flynn.

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team

Mrs O'Neal (teacher)

Mrs Bates