

YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS

Week beginning March 18

We have had a very busy week and the children particularly enjoyed investigating circuits on Wednesday. I have never seen so much excitement about lightbulbs lighting up and buzzers buzzing. I had to tear them away from their components!

Next Monday, March 25 is our wonderful concert at St George's Chapel. Please ensure you have returned the reply slip which indicates where your child will be picked up from. We are still missing a few.

Here are the details from Mrs Manners:

Monday 25th March is the Singing concert at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. It is an all day event, rehearsing in the morning and a concert at 1.10pm. We will be leaving school at 9.10am with packed lunches and bringing any children not collected from the concert back to school for 3.15pm. We will be sharing the concert with St Edward's First School.

Swimming continues on Wednesday. Here is the rota:

Date	Parent helper	Parent of?
Mar 20	Laura Willis	Isabelle
Mar 27	Manvir Kaur	Simreeti
April 3	Stephanie Milstead	Olivia

We are also lucky enough to be having a very special event on the last day of term. Year 3 and 4 will be teaming up to enjoy a performance of Hamlet by William Shakespeare in the school hall. This will last all morning and will be performed by the Young Shakespeare Company and is aimed at KS2 pupils. We are so excited about this! We will be engaging in a variety of Shakespeare events through the week and we are hoping to organize a morning of activities with Queen Anne's School.

Kind regards
Mrs O'Neal

Homework

Homework is usually handed out on Wednesdays and should be handed back in (or completed online) by Monday morning in order to achieve the completed on time "tick". Sometimes, we have had to hand some homework out on Thursdays because of projects and trips etc on Wednesdays. Please be aware that sometimes this might happen. We now also have a session for 10 games of TT Rockstars to be done between Wednesday and Monday.

Maths

We have been doing so well with fractions! The children have enjoyed ordering them, finding equivalents and simplifying them. We have looked at mixed numbers (they are SO confused they don't know if they are whole numbers or fractions) and improper fractions (they are RUDE as the numerator is bigger than the denominator!). We are now moving on to adding fractions.

English

Year 4 is starting a new explanation text unit. We will be looking at features of explanation texts, how to make notes and edit down paragraphs.

Geography

This week we are looking at climate zones through Europe. We will be thinking about where we could hold winter and summer Olympic events.

PE

The children will be having their Thursday session with Mr Smith. He is teaching gymnastics. A visiting teacher will also be developing tennis skills with the children on Fridays.

Music

Mr Manners is continuing his singing workshops. This will take place on Tuesday morning.

Science

The children will be working on this term's unit on electricity.

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

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team

Mrs O'Neal (teacher)

Mrs Bates