

Class 4B Newsletter

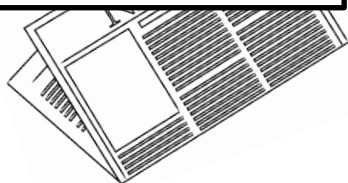
My name is Mrs Beswick and I am looking forward to teaching my year 4 class this year. Whether you are a parent, or one of my pupils, I promise to try my best to make this year successful and enjoyable. I believe that all children learn best when they are learning experiences need to extend beyond the classroom and I have organised and planned day-trips for each term this year as well as other more local visits. I hope you support me in letting your children participate. We have some new topics this year for Y4 which I will enjoy teaching. All parents are welcome to speak to me about any issues during this year and that way we can make sure the pupils get the best learning experience.

Literacy

In English this half term, we will be studying 'Street Child' which is related to our history topic of Victorians.

We will be finding out about the life of a poor Victorian child and his experiences!

There will also be an emphasis on spellings, grammar, punctuation and handwriting in all our work.



THINK OF A NUMBER

Place value is important in mathematics and we will start the year counting in multiples of 6,7,9,25 and 1000. We will round numbers and investigate negative numbers. Roman numbers will be studied.

VILE VICTORIANS

In history, we will be finding out about the Victorians and looking at their influence on Ashton.

We will be visiting Quarry Bank Mill as part of our work, finding out about life in a mill. The children will also visit the Apprentice House.

The local area will be used to explore how the Victorians developed Ashton.



Portraits, silhouettes and Canal art

In art, the children will use their skills to create portraits, silhouettes and also find out and create canal art.

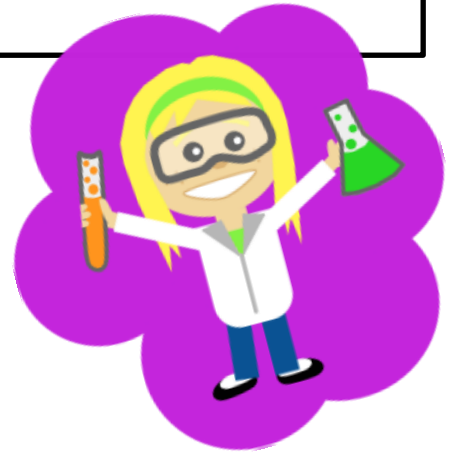


SUPER SCIENTISTS

I look forward to the children developing their scientific skills in our work on teeth and food chains. The children will have opportunities to plan, predict, observe carefully and record their ideas in various investigations. Numeracy and literacy skills will be used in creating graphs, measuring carefully and explaining in detail.

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In this area we will be looking at why some people think life is a journey and the various rituals and ceremonies that are celebrated in different religions.



WEEKLY ROUTINES

PE - This takes place every **WEDNESDAY**. PE kits should be in school every Monday morning.

HOMEWORK – This is given on Fridays and should be completed and returned to school by the following **WEDNESDAY**.

SPELLINGS – These are given on **MONDAY** and need to be learnt for the following week. The children need to practice these at home and choose 5 of the spellings to write into sentences.

READING – Reading books need to be read regularly. The children also have the opportunity to choose a library book from the school library each week. Spot checks are made on reading records. It is better to read a small amount each day than a whole book at one time

Computing

In computing the children will be following a touch typing programme to develop and improve their typing skills.

They will also create a power point presentation, learning how to change the slide design and add text, picture



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs E Beswick