



# Year 4 Newsletter

## What's going on?

We've got some really exciting things to look forward to this term including Victorian Inventions and Polar Regions.

Let's check out what else we'll be getting up to this term...

## Music

We will all be continuing to learn our musical instruments! 4R and 4S have been learning brass instruments.

Please remember to bring instruments back every week.

## Don't be late!

At Albert Bradbeer we're really keen learners! Our aim is to have all children in school and ready to learn by 8.50am. Staff will be on opening the doors at 8.45am so please make sure your child is ready to come in -let's make Year 4 the best year group!!!

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### **English**

In English this term we will be learning about a variety of text types, including:

Discussion

Narrative

Persuasive Texts

Poetry

The expectation is that your child will read with an adult **at least 3 times a week** and this should be recorded in their reading diaries.

Our current class book is Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson.

### **Maths**

In Maths this year, we are going to be placing a strong focus on learning our times tables as it is expected that all children know up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4. In order to do this, children will be taking part in fast maths throughout each week. Please support your child by helping them to learn their times tables and associated division facts at home on a regular basis.

Children will also complete weekly arithmetic tests to consolidate their basic skills.

Our Maths curriculum for the summer term includes:

Written calculations.

Time

Properties of numbers.

Calculating with money.

Interpreting Data

Properties of 2D shapes.

Area and perimeter.

### **History and Geography:**

During Summer 1, our history focus is on Victorian Inventions.

In summer 2 our geography focus is Polar Regions.

### **Computing**

In computing lessons this year, children will have the opportunity to develop new skills which they will be able to use in other curriculum areas. These will include algorithms and programming.

### **Science**

This term our Science topic is Sound. We will be looking at many of the scientific processes that occur within each of these areas as well as how to design, conduct and evaluate a fair investigation.

### **P.E**

The children's PE is on a Monday.

### **Homework**

The children have their homework set on Purple Mash on a Thursday and it is to be completed by the following Tuesday. If you need your child's Purple Mash log on, please contact your child's class teacher.

As well as this, the children are encouraged to access Times Table Rockstars daily to practise their times tables. If you need your child's log on, please contact your child's class teacher.

**We think it is important to communicate with parents about their children's learning. Please contact us on MCAS or arrange to speak to us if you wish to do so. We look forward to hearing from you.**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Robinson, Mrs Stafford and Miss Kessey