Our Year 4

 Classroom News

 Spring Term Information

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Our Topic

**Home Learning:** From January, you will only receive one home learning letter at the beginning of term, which will outline the next termly project, and the continued expectations of home learning. The maths and spellings will continue to be stuck into their books as normal.

We will not be setting hot, spicy and mild times tables to learn, instead we would like you to focus on the times tables that your child needs to practice and learn.

Home learning will be sent out on a Friday, to be collected in on Wednesday as per this term.

**PE Times:**

Knightsbridge – Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

Covent Garden - Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

Angel – Thursday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

**LAUNCH DAY:** Thursday 5th January ‘Best of British’ outfits.

Thank you for a supportive start to the year 4 where we have enjoyed many wonderful things such as Marchants Hill, a Class Assembly and an amazing Roman Poetry Performance.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break, and the children return in January refreshed and raring to go for our new term and an exciting new topic! Have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

 Maria Andreou, Anna Raisey & Emma Wilson

Things to Remember

From the Year 4 Team



We are very excited to announce our Spring Term Topic, ‘Home Is Where the Heart Is’. We will be looking at London and the rest of the UK exploring these different and exciting learning questions:

* What landmarks is London famous for?
* Why is London our Capital City?
* Why do people live in London?
* Can you light up London?
* How has the population of London grown over the past 100 years?
* What are the main advantages and disadvantages to living in London?
* What are the main advantages and disadvantages to living in a village?
* How has our environment changed to pose a danger on living things?

The children will reflect on their learning throughout the term in the final week when will ask them, ‘Can you make a BBC Documentary about London?’

We will be learning in an exciting, cross-curricular way next term, meaning lots of subjects will be combined and taught in creative ways, producing wonderful outcomes and promoting a real enthusiasm for the topic.

The children will continue to practice their music skills within separate Samba lessons and build their French conversation in lessons with Mr Watts.

Launching the topic, we will be taking a planned walk around London looking at famous landmarks and monuments. On Thursday 5th January, we’d like it if children could dress in ‘Best Of British’ outfits. These could include Tube Stations, a Beefeater costume, A Grenadier Guard or even a Union Jack! Throughout that day, we will be completing many exciting tasks to launch our fabulous, fun topic.

LONDON WALK TRIP: Wednesday 4th January 2016

LAUNCH DAY: Thursday 5th January 2016

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: 11th & 12th January 2016

Important Dates