

PANSHANGER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Newsletter Spring 2018

Welcome back! I hope you and your children had a lovely and restful Winter break.

Our main topics this term are 'Children in Victorian Britain' and 'Spectacular Spain'.

In Numeracy we shall begin with a unit on perimeter then focus on written methods for Multiplication and Division. Later we shall complete units on Fractions and Decimals as well as further units on Statistics and Geometry.



The main Literacy units this term will be Myths and Legends, Stories From Other Cultures and Recounts. The children will continue to practice spelling, handwriting and grammar weekly.

Art this term will focus on portraiture. We will look at the work of Picasso and Arcimboldo and then create our own portraits in their style. In DT the children will use sewing and design skills to recycle an old T-shirt into their very own reusable bag! PE will be on Friday mornings and will be an indoor session of Gymnastics. Please ensure that your child has an indoor PE kit on this day. We will continue to swim at Hatfield every Thursday until the February half term when the children will then continue their violin practice with Mrs Ring. Music and French will continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with Mr Mitchell and Mme Bruce.



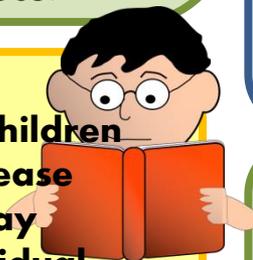
Our units in Science this term will be 'Circuits', and 'Changing State'. In Computing we will be looking at different forms of online communication.

Homework

Homework will still be given out on a Thursday for return by the following Tuesday. The children will also be given spelling words to learn weekly through the term.

Reminders

Reading records will be checked every Friday when children will be given any stickers that they have achieved. Please make sure that reading records are in school every day however, as they are also needed for guided or individual reading. It is recommended that your child reads a minimum of 3 times each week. In March we shall be visiting the Victorian classroom in the British Schools Museum in Hitchin. Look out for further information later this term!



Year Four teacher surgery day is Wednesday. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and chat to me on that day.

