

Class MLK Newsletter

Summer 1

Hello everyone,

This half term we start our new history topic of 'The Victorians.' Given that we are a Victorian building, there's always lots to find out about (we even have a look at the original Victorian punishment book of High Spen!) We also have our Beamish trip in week 3 coming up to learn lots there too. We have an interesting new book for our English lessons called 'Leon and the Place Between' and in DT we'll be making our very own kites!

Key points to note:

- **Thursday afternoon is still my planning and preparation time out of class. During this time, the children will have an hour of Music with Chad and an hour of RE with Mrs Scott.**
- **Swimming will continue on a Tuesday morning with the same group of children and anyone not swimming will do a PE lesson at school in that time. Our other PE session will be on a Friday afternoon with a cricket coach. Both sessions will be outdoors where possible.**

Spellings

- Please keep practicing any spellings that are sent home for homework and revisiting any previous spellings from the year

if your child finds them tricky. We will also be doing lots of practice in school too to make sure your child is ready to access the Y4 spellings in September.

- Again, we will be having a huge push on times tables in this Summer term. This is preparing the children for Y4 and their statutory times table test which covers all tables up to 12 x 12. Another reminder that your child should know the following tables within 5 seconds ideally:

2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10.

ANY practice you can do to help with time tables at home will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Extra points to note:

- Please remember to send in a healthy snack with your child for break time if required, this could include fruit/veggies/rice cakes etc. and remember there should now only be water in water bottles.
- We have our Beamish trip in week 3, you should have received a letter with all of the information on for that. If not, pop into the office and they can give you another one.

Thank you for your continued support, here's to another wonderful half term.

Miss Murray

