

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

- Victorian Day – Friday May 14th. Come to school dressed as a Victorian child and experience school the way it used to be!

PE days for Eagles and Red Kites are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and for Ospreys, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please make sure ALL jewellery is removed and earrings are taken out before school. Children should come into school ready dressed for PE, with a school jumper over the top.

Isolation – should your child have to isolate for any reason, weekly plans and resources will be uploaded into your child's class Teams page each Monday and completed work should be uploaded into that week's folder. The class teacher will contact you via Teams in order to tell you which tasks to pick out as each class has a slightly different timetable.

Homework will continue to be set on Thursdays and must be handed in by Tuesday.

Visit our **website** for more information at <http://www.havelockschoools.org.uk/>. You can find the Year 4 page on the school website at <https://www.havelockschoools.org.uk/index.php/for-pupils/year-4> and useful maths links on <https://www.havelockschoools.org.uk/index.php/curriculum/links>.

Regular reading at home is so important for a child's development and progress. If you were wondering what books might be good to read at home with your child, these websites have some age-appropriate recommendations of classics and some more modern material:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-4>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/reading-for-pleasure>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/>

<https://theteachingbooth.wordpress.com/2017/06/24/100-book-lists-for-primary-classroom/>

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any further information, we are grateful for your continued support - *The Year 4 Team*

How has Havelock changed in the last 140 years?



English:

Story writing and character studies based on Oliver Twist.

At home: Read, read, read! Anything and everything.

Computing

Online safety this term looks at digital citizenship to help the children understand and respect peoples' digital rights and responsibilities. We will then be learning animation and effective search skills.

Art

We will be drawing and making bodies using a range of media.

Maths

Fractions, decimals, money and time.
Revisiting place value and all 4 operations.

At home:

Use Times Tables Rock Stars as much as possible and complete weekly homework. You will find maths games in Purple Mash and in My Maths.

History

The Victorian era and famous Victorians.

At home

Independent research is always valuable.

<https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/topics/victorians>

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/indexScience.html>

As there will also be a local focus to this topic, any gems you may know or have hidden away at home would be greatly appreciated.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme for the term is Relationships.
Our value for the term is Kindness.
Our wellbeing theme is Being Mindful.

Science

States of Matter – exploring solids, liquids and gases (materials)

At home:

Can the children link their learning to life at home?

Have a look on Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/science/materials>

or in the Science section of Curriculum Visions.

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/indexScience.html>

RE: We will be exploring the concept of morals.

Music: We are all learning to play the Ukulele and (hopefully) learning some Victorian songs.

French: We will be learning vocabulary about animals and clothes and writing sentences with adjectives to describe them.

PE

We will be continuing to learn and practice tennis skills; and carrying on with our Pentathlon athletics unit, focusing on the skills needed to run, throw and jump successfully.