



Year 4 Weekly update: Tuesday 17th April 2018

Messages:

- Welcome back to a new term!
- This term music is on a **Monday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has their instrument.
- P.E. is on **Wednesday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has black or navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms; a plain white t-shirt; suitable footwear (trainers or plimsolls).
- Attendance party will be **next Monday 23rd April**.

Maths:

This week, children will be continuing to explore fractions. We will be looking at equivalent fractions in a variety of different ways. We will also be looking at fractions greater than 1.

English:

This week, we are starting an exciting Writing Through Art project. In this, we will be exploring a range of different paintings from Kenwood House and using them as a stimulus for our own writing.

This week we are looking at a painting by De Jongh and will be writing a persuasive argument.

Science:

Our science topic is 'Sound'. This week, children will be learning that sound is the result of vibrations. We will also explore how the inner ear works.

Topic:

Our new topic is Ancient Civilisations. This week, children will begin to look at Ancient Greece and will compare it to modern day Greece.

Homework:

Please remember, following parent feedback, changes have been made to homework this term. Year 4 will no longer have Perfect Paragraph, and topic and science are optional; however, **spellings, times tables and Mathematics are compulsory every week**.

Homework club is held in Shakespeare classroom during Friday lunchtime. Please encourage your child to go if they need help or would like a head start on their homework!