



## Year 4 Weekly update: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Messages:

- Music is now on Monday. Please bring in instruments on Monday morning. Thank you.
- PE is now on Wednesday. Please ensure you have the correct PE kit. Thank you.

### Maths:

This week, children will explore fractions greater than one. They will learn how to relate fractions such as *5 quarters to 1 whole and 1 quarter*.

Problem solving and reasoning skills will be developed through daily extension tasks.

### English:

Children are now in their second week of Islington's Writing through Art project.

This week we are studying Edwin Landseer's *Hawking in the Olden Time*.

Children are writing a letter from the viewpoint of a character in the painting.

### Science:

Our new Science topic is Sound. Children are learning to name the different parts of the ear and understand how sound travels. This week, children are planning an experiment to investigate which materials will be best for muffling sounds.

### Topic:

Our new topic is Ancient Civilisations. Children have explored events on a timeline and have put them into chronological order.

### Homework:

Reminders: topic and science are optional; spellings, times tables and Mathletics 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!