



Year 4 Weekly update: Tuesday 1st May 2018

Messages:

- This Thursday is polling day so the school will be closed.
- Next Monday is a bank holiday. There will be no music next week.
- Cardfields trip takes place next Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th May.
- PE is now on Wednesday. Please ensure you have the correct PE kit. Thank you.

Maths:

This week, children will explore fractions of amounts (e.g. $\frac{2}{3}$ of 69 sweets) by dividing by the denominator (the bottom part of the fraction) and multiplying by the numerator (the top part of the fraction).

Next week, we will be revising factor pairs and the written methods for the four operations.

English:

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

This week, we are studying a portrait of Joseph Merlin by Gainsborough. They are going to be writing an advert for one of his inventions.

Science:

Our science topic is Sound. This week, children are carrying out an experiment to investigate which materials will be best for muffling sounds. They will then write up their investigation, including what they found out.

Topic:

Our new topic is Ancient Civilisations. Children will continue to explore Ancient Greek gods and goddesses. We will then be beginning to design some pottery in the Ancient Greek style. We are hoping to make these pots next week!

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!