



## Year 4 Weekly update: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Messages:

- Cardfields trip takes place this week, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May.
- PE is now on Wednesday. Please ensure you have the correct PE kit. Thank you.

### Maths:

This week, we will revise factor pairs and the written methods for the four operations.

Children will practise applying their strategies to a range of real life problems.

### English:

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

This week, we are studying a portrait based on William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* by the artist Reynolds.

Children will write a diary entry from the viewpoint of Miranda, a character in the story.

### Science:

This week, children are carrying out an experiment to investigate volume. Children will make a prediction, carry out the investigation and then write up their results.

### Topic:

Children will learn about the influence of the Ancient Greeks on architecture.

We will learn about the different styles of column, and children will become architects, designing their own building.

### 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!