



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

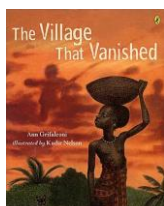
Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 2

Our history topic this half term is the Victorians. The children will be investigating lots of different aspects of life during the Victorian era, zooming in on the Industrial Revolution, Queen Victoria and how Victorian England has shaped the world we live in today.

English

During this half term, our focus text will be 'The Village That Vanished'. We will be focusing on poetry, understanding the features and the structure of a poem. The children will write their own poems all about Africa throughout the half term!



Reading

Please continue to listen to your children read every night at home. We recognise at times that this is not an easy task, but we thank you for your commitment to this.

All children that read 5 times a week are put into our weekly raffle to win a brand-new book!

The children will have daily guided reading sessions as well as reading individually with the class teacher or support staff.



Maths

For this half term, the children will be focusing on geometry, roman numerals and lots of recapping of their Year 4 learning.

All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars online. Please encourage your child to access this at home as it will help with their multiplication skills.



Science

This half term, our topic is 'sound'. We will explore how sounds are made through vibrations, how sound travels to our ears and how volume can change.

The children will carry out different investigations using instruments and materials to discover how sound travels.

P.E.

Year 4 PE will be on a Monday.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day.

Our PE kit is black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps or trainers.