



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 2



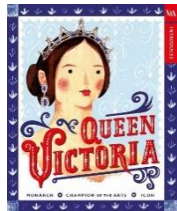
Our history topic this half term is, 'What was life like in Victorian Britain?' This is a study of British history and we will be exploring the monarch Queen Victoria. Throughout our learning, we will look at how the Victorians shaped our modern world, the Industrial Revolution and what Shelton was like in the 1900s.



English

During this half term, we will be reading the non-fiction book 'Queen Victoria.'

We will be using this book, alongside our history learning, to create non-chronological reports on Queen Victoria and Thomas Barnardo. To finish our writing journey, we will write letters to significant Victorian figures about what we have learnt.



Reading



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

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

All children will also continue to have access to the 'Bug Club' online library. Please encourage your child to access this fantastic resource at home if you are able to do so.

Maths

For this half term, the children will be exploring area and perimeter, properties of shape, position and direction. We will also recap calculation, fractions and decimals.

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.

A reminder that all children in Year 4 need to know their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year and they will complete the multiplication check in June.



Science

We will be continuing to explore states of matter: solids, liquids and gases this half term. We will be examining different materials and seeing what happens to them when they are heated and cooled.

We will also be looking at evaporation and condensation and the roles these play in the water cycle.



PE

For children in **4W** PE will be on a **Monday afternoon** and **4C's** will be a **Friday afternoon**.

Please ensure that your child is in their PE kit on those days. Our PE kit is black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps or trainers.