

YEAR 4 GAZETTE

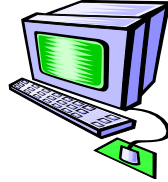
Autumn 1 September 2011

Dolphins: Mrs Charlton & Mrs Taylor

Whales: Mrs Finnigan

ICT

This half term we are using publisher to create a poster 'All About Me'.



Next half term we will be creating a Power-Point presentation about our topic, 'Victorians'.

Homework

Children will be asked to complete a project on Victorian Britain and they will be given the opportunity to present this project nearer the end of term.

Weekly homework is given out on a Friday and should be handed in the following Friday.

LITERACY

This half term the children are reading historical texts and writing their own story set in the past. We will also be looking at poetry.

Next half term we will be looking at newspapers.

Topic

This term we are looking at life in Victorian Britain. The children will be thinking of questions which will form the basis of what we study. You could help your child learn more about the Victorians by logging on to:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/victorians>

Numeracy

It is really important to learn your tables. By the end of Year 4 you need to know at least your 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables, as well division facts to match them.

So, if you know that $8 \times 2 = 16$, you also know that $16 \div 2 = 8$ and $16 \div 8 = 2$! You will be learning written methods for addition and subtraction. Try to practise these at home.

P.E KITS SNIGHTMARE

Children are coming to school without a full PE Kit! We advise children to have P.E kits in school at all times.

Swimming

The children will be going swimming every Wednesday afternoon for 10 weeks.



Homework Diaries

Please record any notes for teachers in your child's diary and ask your child to show the teacher in the morning. Thanks.

Science

This half term Year 4 are learning about moving and growing.

We will consider how the skeleton is related to movement and supports the other structures of the human body. We will also compare human and animal bones.



This term's RE will focus on Christianity and Churches