



# Newsletter

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2017/18

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## INTERNATIONAL EVENING & BLACK HISTORY MONTH WORKSHARE

A very big thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our celebration of Black History Month and the wonderful diversity of our school community.

The children shared the fantastic work they have been doing researching inventors, mathematicians, humanitarians and musicians. The children used all their literacy, science and artistic skills to produce wonderful displays.

Our International Evening was as spectacular as ever; full of fantastic dance routines and wonderful food. Thank you to everyone for joining us and bringing food to share.



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# Year 4

Term 2 2017/18

Year 4 have had an extremely busy start to the term! Take a look at what they have been up to:

## Numeracy:

In Numeracy we have been looking at symmetry. We found symmetry in shapes and every day objects. We then used our knowledge to make our very own symmetrical flower garden. If you would like to make one just ask your children to show you, they are all experts at it!



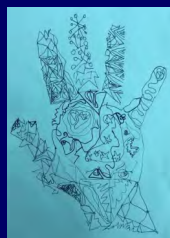
This term we will be learning about different measurements from measuring trees to making cakes! We will also be looking at the 24 hour clock and applying this knowledge to real life problems.

In addition to this we will continue to develop our understanding of the four operations and our mental strategies. A great way to help your child with mental maths is to let them help you calculate the weekly shop!

## Topic

In topic this term we will be learning about the great explorer Shackleton, developing our historical and geographical skills as we prepare for our very own adventure. In Science we will be looking at habitats and food chains to learn how our world all fits together.

## Art



In Year 4 our classes are named after two artists, Banksy and Dali. We have explored the work of these artists and made our own work using their style as an influence.

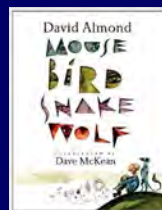
Can you guess which one is influenced by which artist?

This term we are going to try our hand at making our very own animations.



## Literacy

In literacy last term we did lots of drama which helped us to write a range of genres. We have written an opinionated piece, play scripts and even become reporters to write our very own newspapers.



This term we will be developing our writing further, using the book 'Mouse, Bird, Snake and Wolf' by David Almond, as a stimulus. We will be debating and writing balanced arguments.

## Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event
Thursday 16th November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 21st November	Dali Class Assembly — 9.00am
Thursday 23rd November	Roots and Shoots—Dali Class
Friday 24th November	Roots and Shoots—Banksy Class

## Homework

The homework that is coming in is looking great. The children are really trying their hardest and showing the same standard in presentation as we expect in all books. So well done!

We would appreciate your support in helping your children learn their weekly spellings. In addition to this children have Spellodrome and Mathletics to also help consolidate their learning.

Every child has been given their passwords.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mathletics

Spellodrome

## Reminders

Please remember P.E kits need to be in every Monday to ensure children have it for their dance session.

Dali—Tuesday  
Banksy—Wednesday

Lateness is becoming a problem in the year group, it is so important all children are on time so they do not miss any of their learning. It is expected at children at sat at their desks at 8.50. We therefore recommend arriving at school for 8.45. Thank you for your support in advance.