

Honesty  
Kindness  
Creativity

## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2

Self-Belief  
Resilience  
Respect

**English:** In English we will be looking at a book called 'The Gardener' and will be building our non-fiction writing skills for letter writing. Our big write will be exciting this half term as we will be writing a letter to our pen pals in the USA.

In whole class reading we will be reading a street through time.

**Maths:** This half term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will begin to understand mathematical vocabulary such as 'quotient' in relation to division. They will learn how to calculate multiplication equations using the multiplication facts that they know. They will understand the difference between sharing and grouping and they will understand the commutative law in multiplication.

#### Science:

Electricity and circuits

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/science/science-lower-key-stage-2/year-4/electricity-and-circuits/>

#### Music:

This half term we will practise our Year 4 performance and songs! In Year 4 we also start to learn to play the ukulele and this half term we will be learning about open strings and the chord C major.

#### PSHE:

Citizenship

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/rse-pshe/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/citizenship/>

We will also have our second Emotional Literacy Day focusing on different pillars: mindfulness, art, music and drama.

#### Enrichment:

Maths day and Emotional Literacy Day 1.

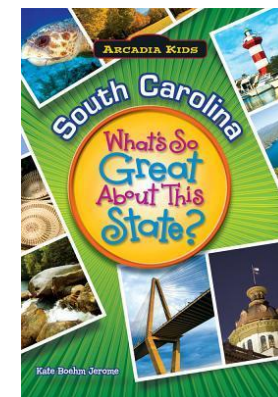
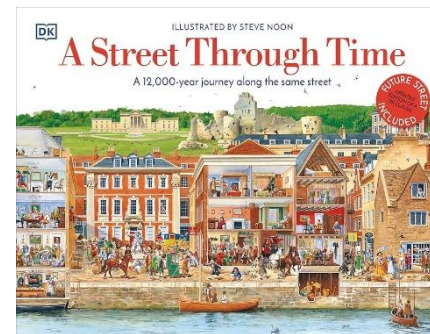
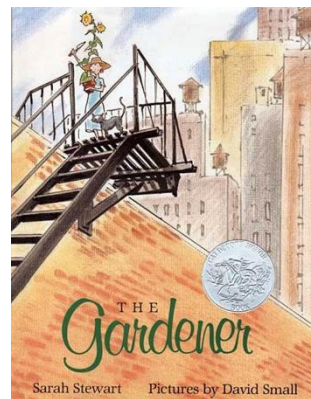
#### Reminders:

PE days: Thursdays and Wednesdays      Reading record check every Friday  
New Mathletics and Spelling Shed tasks set every Wednesday.

#### Pantomime date:

11<sup>th</sup> December

Class 3: Mrs Taylor  
and Mrs Chapman  
Class 4: Mr Gracie



#### History

How have children's lives changed

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/history/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/how-have-childrens-lives-changed/>

#### Year 4 performance

This half term we will be doing our play 'Peter Pan'.

The matinee performance on the 27<sup>th</sup> November.

The evening performance on the 28<sup>th</sup> November.

#### PE:

This term we will be doing badminton and netball.

#### DT:

Torches

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/electrical-systems-torches/>

