

## English

This term, we are reading a range of texts including an abridged version of Frankenstein by Mary Shelley and a non-fiction text about the explorer, Ernest Shackleton. We will be writing diary entries, letters and poetry. You can help your child by reading with them every day and encouraging them to spend time reading independently. The children borrow books from a lending library at school and are developing awareness of their favourite authors. We recommend going to Rochdale library and allowing the children to look for other books by these authors.



## Mathematics

We will be continuing the very important job of learning all of our times tables. Children need to know all times tables up to 12 by the end of Year 4. See the knowledge organiser for more information about the maths we will be learning this half term.



## Science

Our Science question is 'Can I construct simple electrical circuits?' See the knowledge organiser for more information.



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The children have settled well into Year 4 and are working very hard. There has been a change of teaching assistant. The teaching assistant in Year 4 is now Mrs Cox.

The children are participating in the Rochdale Linking Project this year. This has been very successful and enjoyable in previous years. We are linked with St Luke's Primary School in Heywood. The children will meet their linking buddies for the first time at the M6 theatre in Rochdale on 9<sup>th</sup> November. You will receive a separate letter about this.

The children should be bringing their reading books to school every day and taking them home every day. It is very important that the children practise reading.

Children in Year 4 need to know all their times tables by the end of the year, so please also encourage your children to do this.

Thank you,

Mrs Lenton and Mrs Cox



## Art

This half term, we will be learning about the life and work of Frida Khalo and completing art work based on her paintings.



## Religious Education

This half term, we will be finding out about Sikhism. We will learn what Sikhs believe, where they worship and what festivals they celebrate.



## Physical Education

This term, we will be doing basketball in PE. PE days are Thursdays. Please ensure children have the correct kit with them. They should not come to school in their PE kit. Children should not wear earrings on PE days.

## Computing

We will be learning about internet safety. I'm sure you'll agree this is extremely important. We will be talking to children about malware and not sharing private information online.

