

**Victoria Park**  
Primary Academy

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2020

Welcome back. We hope you had a good break and you and your child are ready for the second half of Spring Term.

Please listen to your child read at home as much as possible! Reading books will be changed regularly.

Year 4's Challenge Pack for this term is called 'A Day At The Museum.' The children will be learning about Ancient Egyptians and the Mayan civilisation.

### Focus in English

We will focus on establishing strong basic skills and we will produce: a biography, diary entry, instructions, letter and a narrative.

### Focus in Maths

In Maths, we will be revising  $+$   $-$   $\times$  and  $\div$  and using our knowledge of these operations to complete various calculations and word problems. This term we will cover the following:

- Fractions.
- Geometry

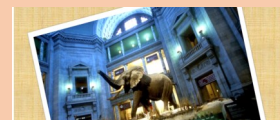
### NICER curriculum

Challenge pack: Day at the museum

Outcome: How can we run our own pop up museum?

This challenge pack will look at 2 periods of time in World History. This will include Mayans and Egyptians. They will observe achievements of earliest civilisations while looking at key events, dates and people.

They will move onto looking at artefacts while creating their own replicas. This will feed into their main outcome which will involve children delivering Egyptian and Mayan art workshops during their pop up museum while showcasing their work.



### Our FIDES focus will be 'Focus on Family':

Working together using our collaboration tool.

Being kind, helpful and showing respect to each other.

Sharing responsibility to ensure our school environment is happy and caring place to be.

### Upcoming events (dates to be confirmed)

- 4JFINSPIRE - 15/01/20
- 4JB INSPIRE—22/01/20
- 4SU INPIRE—29/01/20

PE is taught every week. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school.

### Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day with completed reading log.
- Maths and English homework will be sent home on Fridays.
- Spelling and times table tests will take place each week on Friday so please ensure that your child is completing regular revision.