

### English

In Term 3 we will be reading FARTHER and Tar Beach. In Term 4 we will be reading Granny Came here on the Empire Windrush and Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag. All of these books provide lots of amazing writing opportunities.

### Reading

Reading at home continues to be extremely important in Year 4 and we are doing more 'Whole Class Reading' at school too. Both more and less confident readers should be discussing their reading with an adult to check their understanding and develop their comprehension. The children are welcome to bring in a suitable reading book from home if they wish. Please make sure that reading records are completed so that we can see how the children are getting on with their reading, especially on a Wednesday evening for Buster Book Club!



### Maths

This term we are focusing on:



- Multiplication and Division  
We will be learning how to do short multiplication!
- Area
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

12<sup>th</sup> February- PGL Parent Information Meeting at 3.15. Please attend if your child is coming on the trip 😊

### Times Tables

Timetables are so important in Y4 and regular practice is key. Please continue to play TT Rock Stars and other times table games regularly at home. Other useful websites include: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>, [Times Tables Games \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables-games)

**PGL Residential Trip- 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> March**



# Koala Class Spring Newsletter



**Science** – The children are learning about 'Sound' and later in the term will be learning about 'Electricity'.

**History** – Anglo Saxons in Term 3.

**Geography** – Regions of the UK in Term 4.

**Computing** – This term the children are learning about programming, before moving onto data logging.

**French** – The children will be talking about their family.

**PE** – Cheerleading, Archery and Volleyball with IMPACT. Gymnastics with Miss Broadmore. Breakdance and Spike Ball with IMPACT and Dance with Miss Broadmore

**Art** – We will be continuing to follow Kapow- Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature

**D&T** – The children will be designing and making their own torches which will link with our Electricity learning in Science!

**Music** – The children are enjoying their violin lessons with Mrs Norris this term.

**RE** – What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

### Homework

Homework is given out on a Thursday and due in the following Wednesday. The homework tasks are always discussed before being sent home and then discussed and marked together the week after. We are happy to help children if they are unsure of any of the tasks.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again at the parental consultations later in the term but if you do have any concerns or queries before then, please don't hesitate to contact me, via telephone, Dojo or on the playground – I am always happy to try and help. I really do appreciate all your support!

Miss Broadmore 😊