

Welcome to Year Four

The year 4 team are all very excited to meet you!

In year 4 we have,
Mrs Derbyshire – 4LD
Miss Thompson – 4HT
Mrs Donald and Mrs Earp – 4DE
Mrs Ward – Year Group TA

Year 4 Timings

4LD and 4HT Timings

Registration: 8:45

Doors open at 8:35

Entry through Year 4 main door

Break time is 10:30 - 10:45

Lunchtime is 12:15 - 1:00

Dismissed: 3:15

Exit through Year 4 main door



4DE Timings

Registration: 8:45

Doors open at 8:35

Entry through the Year 4 main door

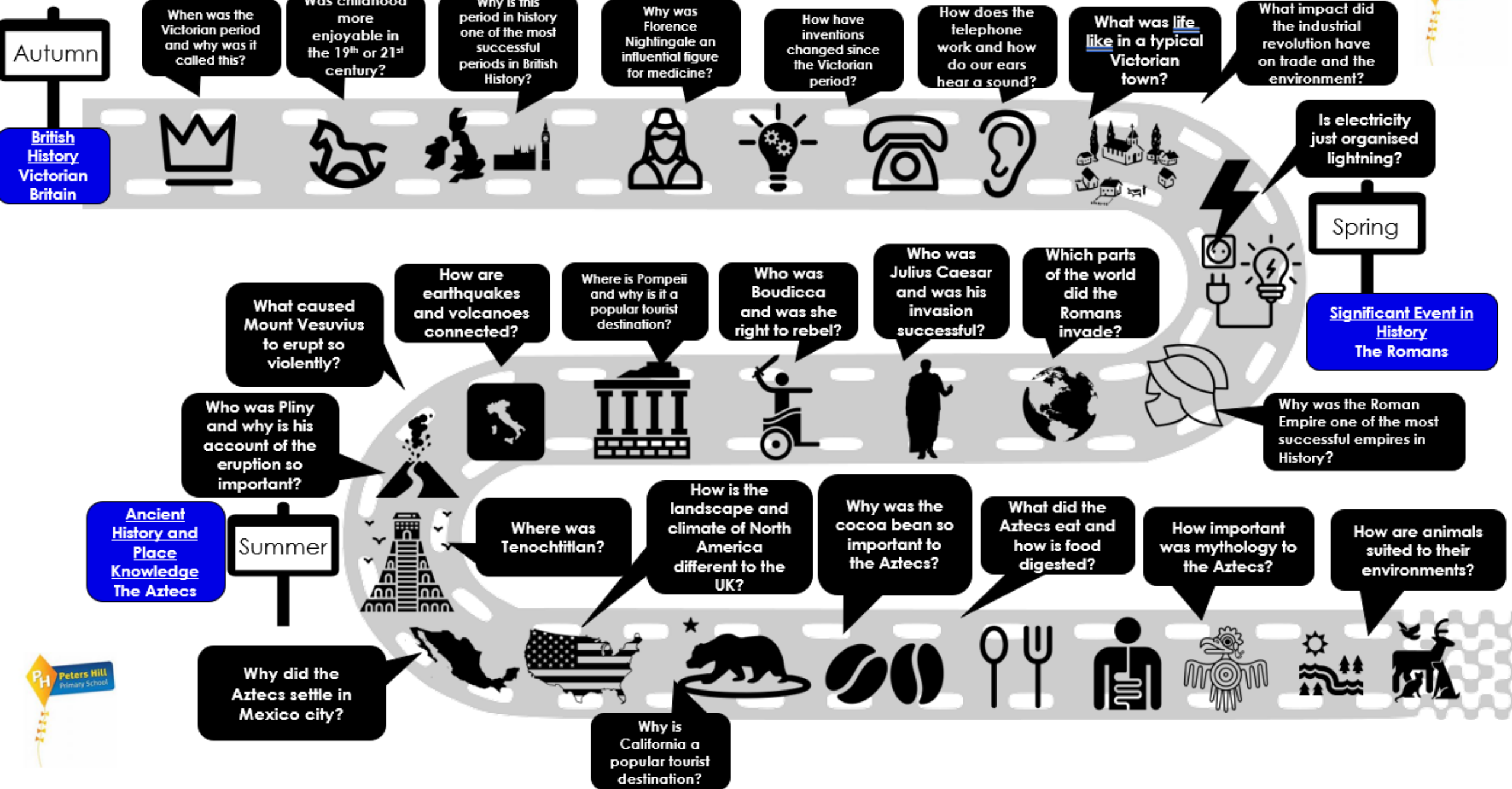
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The Year 4 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



Our topics...

Our topics are great fun with lots to look forward to.

In year four, we learn about the Victorians, the Galapagos islands, the Romans, volcanoes and earthquakes, the Aztecs and California. We learn how to make Victorian inspired biscuits, pizzas and pretzels. We are going to Blists Hill Victorian Town as our year group trip in the Autumn term. In the Spring term, we will be going on a two-night residential. Our year group performance is called Emil and the Detectives and will be performed during the Summer term.



In the Autumn term, we learn all about the Victorians!

We will find out who Dr Barnardo was and why he was so influential. We will experience life in a Victorian workhouse and schoolroom. We will learn about factories and the Industrial Revolution, and how trade has changed over time.

We are excited to find out about Florence Nightingale, Alexander Graham Bell and famous inventions that we now couldn't live without.

In DT, we will learn how to make our own Christmas decoration inspired by the Victorians.



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In the Spring term, our topic is all about the Romans, and volcanoes and earthquakes. We will learn about the Roman invasions of Britain, their many emperors and how their army was one of the most powerful in history. We will find out who Boudicca was and why she is still remembered today.

In PE, we will learn about Roman army training, and we will learn how to recreate their famous turtle formation.

We will learn all about volcanoes and earthquakes, and what happens during an eruption. We will hopefully create our own erupting volcano too!

In Art, we will create our own volcanic landscape inspired by Margaret Godfrey.

Our topics...



In the Summer term, we will learn all about the Aztecs and their creation of chocolate. We will learn about their way of life and how their discoveries and inventions have influenced our lives today. We will learn who King Montezuma II was and their belief in the Gods such as Huītzilōpōchtli, the Sun God.

In DT we will make our own chocolate packaging inspired by the Aztecs and their love for chocolate!

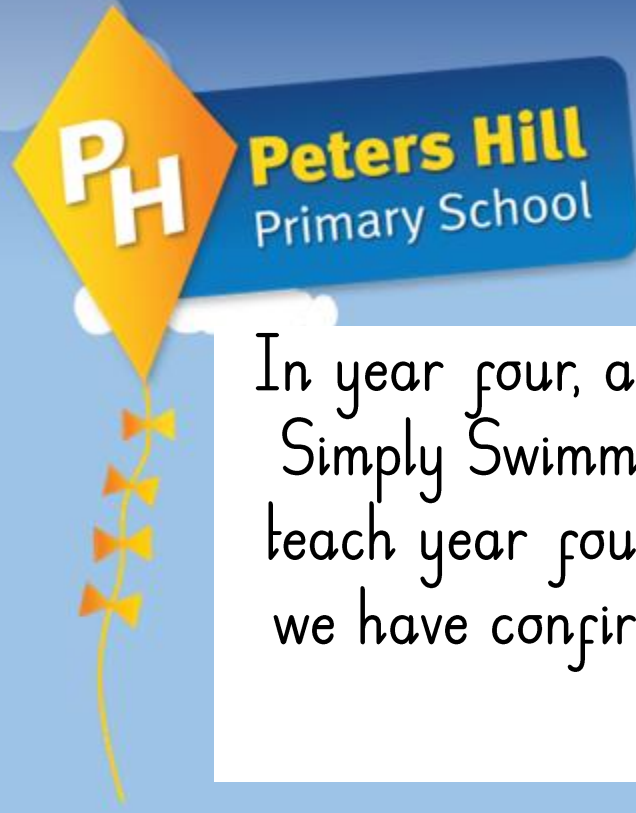
In science, we will be learning about digestion, animals including humans and food chains.



Times Table Rock Stars

In the summer term, all year four children sit the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) which tests their times table knowledge of all the tables up to 12×12 . We will spend lots of time learning our tables and practising in school. If you can start learning your times tables now, this will give you a fantastic head start! We use TTRS to help us too and we enjoy having battles across the classes.





Swimming

In year four, all children have the exciting opportunity to have swimming lessons with Simply Swimming at The Crestwood School. They provide a fantastic provision and teach year four children a range of strokes and how to stay safe in the water. When we have confirmed the days and timings, we will let grown-ups know. A letter will be sent to you explaining everything you need.



PE Days...



In year four, we ask that you come dressed in PE kit on the days that you have PE. Each class will have PE twice a week.

4DE – outdoor PE on Tuesdays and indoor PE on Fridays.

4HT and 4LD – indoor PE on Wednesdays and outdoor PE on Thursdays.

Please remember our PE kit includes black or navy shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps, and a dark tracksuit during the colder months. Please remember to remove any jewellery and tie your hair back on those days. We encourage children to bring in a named water bottle, but please only send reasonable sized bottles because of the space in our classrooms. Thank you 😊

Homework and spellings are given out on a Monday, and we will post these on our class blogs.



Year 4 Summer Holiday Research Project.



CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION!

Hi everyone and welcome to year four! Our topic for the Autumn term is all about the Victorians. We are very excited about this and we have some great things planned. This is some optional homework for over the summer where we would like you to create a project, choosing one (or more) from the following suggestions. You can present your project in any way you like...the original the better! We can't wait to see them all in September.

Who was Queen Victoria?	Describe the Victorian punishments for children who broke the rules in classrooms.	Create your own Victorian word bank	What was life like in a Victorian workhouse?	Create a job advert for a Victorian job e.g. maid or chimney sweep.	Cook a Victorian recipe, take a photo and bring it into school!
What was it like in a Victorian home? Use a shoebox to create your own!	Where did the Victorians go on holiday? What was it like?	Draw yourself as a Victorian!	What food did the Victorians eat? Design your own menu!	What did Victorian homes look like?	What can you find out about the Victorians?
Can you create your own clothes-peg doll?	If you were Queen Victoria, what laws would you have made and why?	Research some famous Victorian inventions.	Make your own puppet show! Can you write a script for the puppets you have made?	Design an outdoor game for Victorian children to play.	Research Victorian handwriting. Can you write like a Victorian?



Year group tour...



Our entrance...

Chromebook area...



We aim high in year four!



We are proud to be here...



Toilets...



Our journey...



Our corridor...



Our fab work...



Earn points...



Class blogs

Our blogs can be accessed via the school website. We will keep you up to date with different things and will be sharing our lovely experiences.



Welcome!

Fly High; Flourish and Fulfil



Class
Blogs

See the Latest ▶

School
Blogs

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Year Groups

Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Year Groups

4LD

4DE

4HT



Getting in touch

If you have any questions or concerns, then please email us via our class emails. Here are our addresses:

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We are excited to get to know you, and we are all looking forward to a fantastic year!