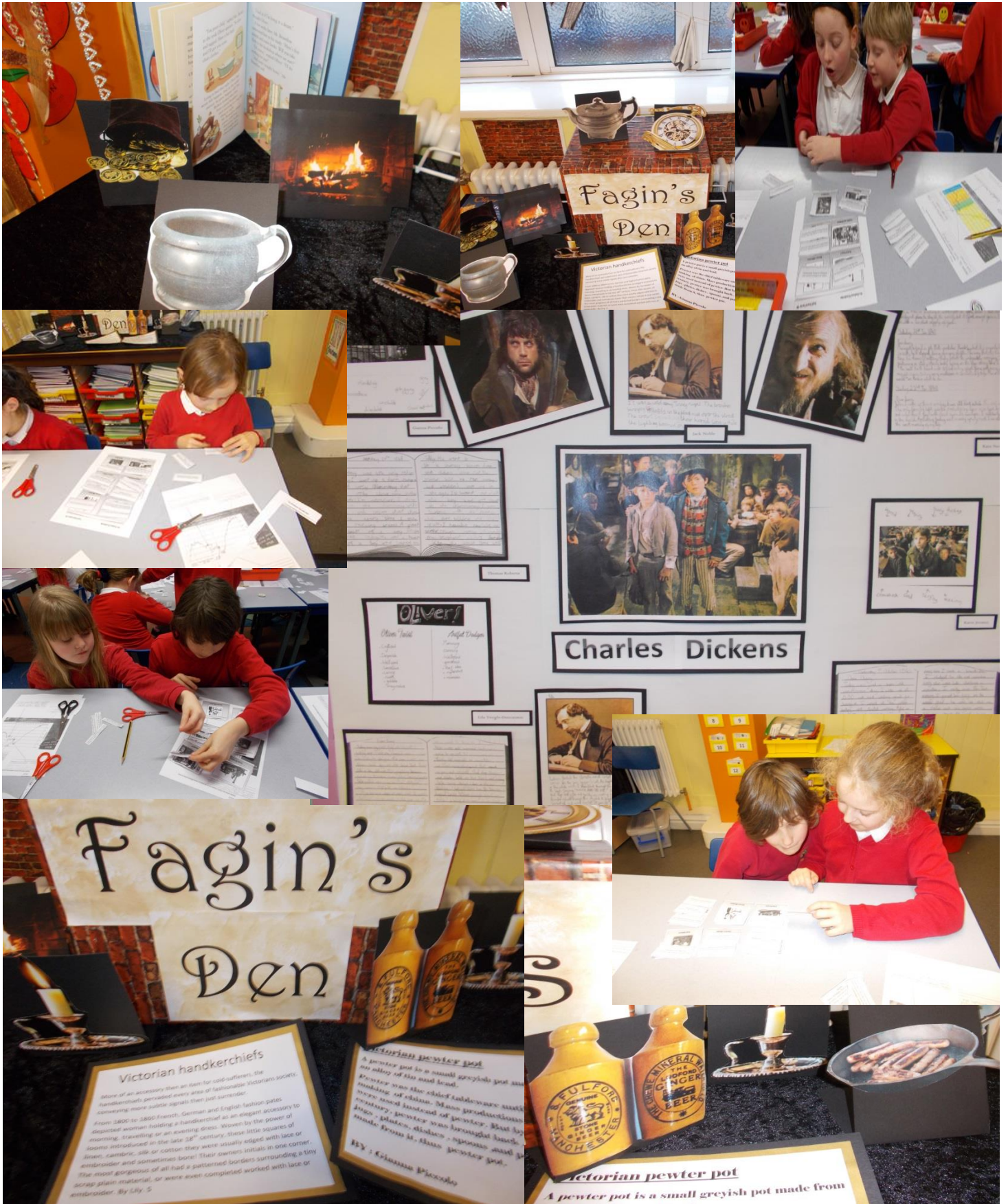


# Class 4 Newsletter



Dear all,

Class 4 have had a super start to the new school term. We have been investigating the dangers of the Victorian London streets, where we believe pick-pockets lurk in every shadowy corner! Our learning is taking us through the life of Oliver Twist by studying Charles Dickens and investigating the musical Oliver!

The children have already written some fantastic descriptions of life in Victorian times, a diary entry of a Victorian child and a letter to a judge protesting our innocence of a crime we did not commit! We're still waiting on the verdict!

If you have any questions or concerns, I am available to talk to briefly on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings or for a longer appointment, we could book some time on a Friday, after school.

### English

In Literacy we are looking at Victorian life and studying authors such as Charles Dickens. A strong focus this term will be on description using precise language to paint a picture in the reader's head. Come and see our displays to find out more!

Each Tuesday your child will be sent home with spellings to learn and practise at home. Please help your child to memorise these. Thank you. Book change is on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please encourage your child to change their book regularly.

### Maths

The children will be building on their knowledge of the times tables and the division facts.

Please could you help your child at home by encouraging them to use Numbergym? Any work done at home will support the learning we do in class and will reinforce maths in a fun way!

[www.numbergym.co.uk](http://www.numbergym.co.uk)

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We have PE twice a week on a Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. As the weather is getting cooler, they will need suitable warm clothing and appropriate outdoor footwear please.

Children may bring a healthy snack (e.g. Fruit) to have at break time.

### Homework

**Spellings** will be sent home on Tuesday and tested the following week.

**My Maths** homework will be online on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

**Reading** is a valuable part of your child's education. Please ensure your child reads for 15 minutes every day and then initial each day, in your child's planner. The planner is checked each morning.