

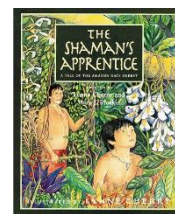
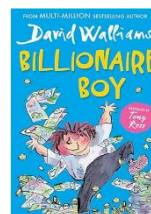
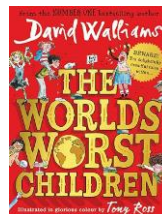
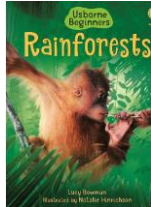
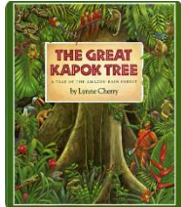
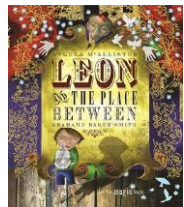
Termly Learning Leaflet

Year 4

Spring Term 2024



This term, in Year 4, we will be reading...



Reading

In order to reinforce learning, your child will be given a reading record book. Reading is exceptionally important and it is imperative that children are reading regularly, hopefully for 10 – 15 minutes at least 5 times per week. It would be really helpful if you could listen to your child read and record this in their home reading record. Reading records are to be returned every **Monday** morning. Children will bring a book home from school, but they are also quite welcome to read any books or magazines they have at home.

Homework Expectations at Broadway Junior School

Children will receive homework each Monday to be returned the following Monday. Homework may be set using an online platform such as Purple Mash, Sumdog or Times Tables Rock Stars. The work will be explained and discussed in class before coming home; it may be a continuation of classwork, or a task to consolidate learning. We would really appreciate your support in ensuring your child completes and returns their homework on time.

Spellings

In order for you to support your child at home, the children will receive a half termly spelling list. Spellings are tested every Friday.

PE in Year 4

Children in Year 4 will participate in P.E on **Wednesday**, your child will need to arrive in school wearing their kit. PE lessons will take place inside and out, dependent on the weather so your child's choice of kit should reflect this. Trainers will be required for all pupils, with black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or joggers (leggings for the girls) along with their regular uniform top (or white t-shirt).

5 Ways to Wellbeing

NSPCC number day 2nd February 2024

Children's mental health week beginning 7 – 13th February 2024.

Internet Safety Day 8th February 2024

International Woman's Day 8th March 2024

British Science Week 11th – 15th March

Curriculum Enrichment – Our Plans...

This term we will participate in a curriculum enrichment educational visit to 'The Centre for Life' in Newcastle to participate in a workshop all about the human digestive system and explore this fantastic museum. We will also be involved in a science enrichment day in school with ambassadors from Newcastle University carrying out workshops within our school environment.

After School Clubs

This term, Year 4 children can attend:

- Boxercise on Wednesday 3pm - 4pm
- Mini Warriors on Thursday 3pm - 4pm
- Rugby on Friday 3pm - 4pm

At this time, all clubs are free to those who attend.

Our Curriculum in Year 4 this term...

In reading we will...
Explain the meaning of words in more than one context. Identify techniques writers use to create mood and atmosphere.
In writing we will...
Plan and write a longer story including details of setting using figurative language to evoke mood and atmosphere. Write a report with a clear audience and specific form.
In mathematics we will...
Understand patterns in times tables. Be able to multiply and divide numbers using written methods. Gain an understanding of co-ordinates and position. Calculate using fractions.
In science we will...
Understand the functions of the digestive system in humans and animals and how food chains work. Learn about states of matter. Compare and group materials together, according to solids, liquids or gases.
In Computing we will...
Learn how to use digital animation and understand computer systems and networks. Internet safety focus on Online Reputation, Online Bullying and Self-Image & Identity.
In PE we will...
Learn the skills of flight and travel in Gymnastics and shapes/circles in dance.
In Geography we will...
Recognise where Rainforests are in the world and how they are made up. How deforestation is impacting the environment.
In History we will...
Learn about The Roman Empire and what happened when the Romans occupied Britain.
In French we will...
Learn words and phrases about food particularly vegetables and talk about myself and my experiences.
In Art we will...
Accurately interpret masterworks by Rousseau. Thoughtfully reflect upon learning and use techniques learned.
In Music we will...
Use instruments to create sounds with a focus on playing a Glockenspiel. Create music that describes contrasting moods.
In PSHE/RSHE we will...
Understand what it means to be living in the wider world, respecting the views of others and learning what being part of a community means.

Please speak with Mrs Giles, Mr Scott or Miss Carmichael directly if you have any specific questions about the intended curriculum in your child's year group.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the school for our events in the coming weeks and months. Please remember to keep up to date with the monthly Broadway Bulletin and ensure we have your correct contact details at all times so you remain well informed.