

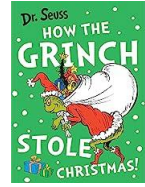
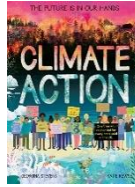
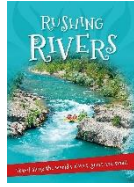
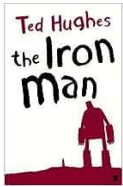
Termly Learning Leaflet

Year 4

Autumn Term 2023



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.

PE in Year 4

Children in Year 4 will participate in P.E on **Fridays** and 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

Anti-bullying week will be celebrated in school from the 13th November, the children will take part in a range of different activities during this week. Please support our school via our sponsored event (10.10.23) when Micha McNeill will visit us – GB athlete.

Curriculum Enrichment

The children will take part in an educational visit to support their knowledge of the Ancient Greek culture. Details to follow.

After School Clubs

This term, Year 4 children can attend Fencing on Tuesday / 3pm-4pm. At this time, all clubs are free to those who attend.

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.

Our Curriculum in Year 4 this term...

In reading/writing we will...
Investigate of text features and how they affect the reader. Plan and write their own version of a familiar story with a focus on varied and rich vocabulary. Use skimming to identify main ideas and explore sentences.
In mathematics we will...
Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits using a formal written method exchanging as required. Read, write, order and round 4-digit numbers. Calculate the Perimeter of 2d shapes. Know all x tables.
In science we will...
Identify that sounds are made through vibrations. Find patterns with pitch and volume. Construct a simple electrical circuit. Recognise that a switch closes a circuit. Recognise common conductors and insulators.
In RE we will...
Research the 'Trinity' and why it is so important to Christians and how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship. Discover what Hindus believe god is like.
In history we will...
Research and study Ancient Greek life, achievements and their influence. Explore strands such as: Ancient Greek Empire, Greek Gods and Goddesses, Athens and Sparta and what we can learn from pottery.
In geography we will...
Understand the key elements and features of a river and to know the names and key information of the world's main rivers.
In music we will...
Listen to music with pentatonics. Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and 5 note pentatonic scales. Create soundscapes linked to different pieces of music.
In art we will...
Use a sketchbook for collecting ideas and developing a plan for a completed piece of artwork. Draw the Parthenon. Use a range of techniques, including scratching to create Greek vase designs.
In DT we will...
Investigate ways of opening and closing pencil cases. Investigate a range of pencil case designs. Design, make and evaluate using a range of techniques to join fabrics.
In computing we will...
Develop coding skills, pupils have the opportunity to explore program design and put computational thinking into practice.
In French we will...
Look at ways to describe people using a variety of adjectives. Talk about things we enjoy doing, such as watching TV or doing sports.
In PSHE/RSHE we will...
Discuss the meaning of healthy lifestyles and how our bodies change. Build an awareness of online safety and the benefits and risks of sharing information online.
In PE we will...
Work on jumping, landing, co-ordination and footwork skills. Persevere with a task and improve performances through regular practice.

Please speak with Mrs Giles, Mr Scott or Mrs Norman 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.