

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 **Monday** for 4AS and **Friday** for 4HG and 4EC, 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

Stress awareness month April. World Autism Day. Mental health awareness week. Moving on and change.

### Curriculum Enrichment – Our Plans...

A curriculum enrichment educational visit to The Sunderland Maritime Heritage Site and Trinity Church. This will consolidate our local history topic on shipbuilding in Sunderland.

### After School Clubs

This term, Year 4 children can attend: Boxercise on Wednesday 3pm - 4pm Cookery 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.

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# Our Curriculum in Year 4 this term ...

In reading we will
Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, justifying inferences with evidence. Use skimming and scanning to identify main ideas from more than one paragraph and summarise the content of these.
In writing we will
Write in role as a character from a story. Write a recount in the 1 <sup>st</sup> person with a clear audience and form. Plan and write a story with a strong central character using "show not tell" techniques to provide information.
In mathematics we will
Developing our skills in the areas of fractions, symmetry and time.
In science we will
Continue with our work on states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) before moving on to study living things and their habitats.
In computing we will
Develop skills in graphic coding using Logo, Use digital media to write for different audiences and increase our knowledge of privacy and security online by managing online information.
In history we will
Look at the local area and gain knowledge on the history of shipbuilding in the area.
In geography we will
Continue to explore the theme of the Rainforests, looking in particular at South America and the Amazon Basin.
In art we will
Be using the theme of ship building to experiment with a range of medium to produce a selection of Art work. This will include marbling and washes.
In Design and Technology we will
Be researching and making American foods. We will develop our skills in hygiene, food technology and creativity.
In RE we will
Be exploring Christianity. What was the impact of the Pentecost? How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
In PE we will
Develop skills in co-ordination, sending and receiving, agility, reaction and response, jumping and landing and ball chasing.
In PSHE/RSHE we will
Understand economic wellbeing and learn about the area of families and relationships.
In music we will
Create a Class Composition 'There Used To Be Ships' (linked to history topic). Listen and appraise Musician of the Month
In French we will

Learn the names of equipment in the classroom and how to order food in a café.

Please speak with Mrs Giles, Mr Scott, Miss Carmichael and Miss Suddick 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.



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