

# Termly Learning Leaflet

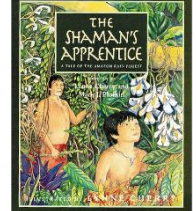
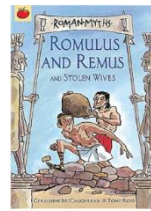
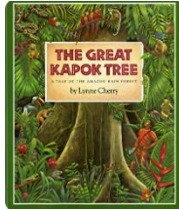
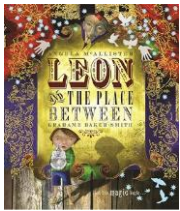
## Year 4

### Spring Term 2025

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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 will be set using an online platform such as Purple Mash but usually 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 **TUESDAY**, 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

We will be incorporating a broad variety of events into our school life this term such as: Children's Mental Health week, Safer Internet Day, Opal Play dates, NSPCC Numbers Day and British Science Week.

### Curriculum Enrichment – Our Plans...

A curriculum enrichment educational visit to The Centre for Life in Newcastle will take place during British Science Week where we will participate in a 'Cubelets challenge' workshop and explore this fantastic museum. We will also enjoy a 'Science Showcase' afternoon with our families on the Friday of the same week. We will celebrate World Book Day in March.

### After School Clubs

This term, Year 4 children can attend an after school club every day, 3pm-4pm. A separate letter will give further detail.

## 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 focusing on online reputation, online bullying and self-image & identity.
In PE we will...
Focus on developing and applying dynamic balance on a line and ball skills through focused skill development sessions, healthy competition and cooperative games. The children will also develop and apply their sending and receiving techniques and counter balance with a partner.
In Geography we will...
Recognise where rainforests are in the world and how they are made up. Understand 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 how to introduce ourselves to others and talk about ourselves and our families.
In Art we will...
Continue our work on 3D sculptures then look at textures, fabrics, shapes, colours and moods with links to our rainforest topic.
In Music we will...
Use instruments to create a range of sounds. Create music that describes contrasting moods.
In PSHE/RSHE we will...
Understand what it means to be living in the wider world and respecting the views of others. Learning what being part of a community means.

*Please speak with Mrs Giles or Mr Lindsteadt 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.*