Termly Learning Leaflet Year 4 Summer Term 2025



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



Reading

In order to reinforce learning, your child is expected to read at home as well as in school. 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 on Times Tables Rock Stars weekly and sometimes on PurpleMash. 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**s 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

Connect, Get Active, Take Notice, Learn and Give... Throughout the summer term we will be promoting all of the above through our bespoke curriculum offer.

Curriculum Enrichment – Our Plans...

A variety of curriculum enrichment experiences will take place over the summer term for Year 4, including Sports Day, Future Energies Workshops, Opal Play lessons, Year 4 Learning Presentations and music tuition.

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.

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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, empathising with their feelings. Plan and write a story with a strong central character using "show not tell" techniques to provide information to the reader about that character. In mathematics we will... Develop our skills in the areas of fractions, symmetry and time. We will also develop our reasoning and problem solving skills. 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 Ecuador in South America and the Amazon Basin. In Art we will... Work with a range of materials to create a variety of pieces linked to our rainforests topic. 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 or Mr Lindstedt 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.