

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 4, Spring 1



Notices For This Half Term

Tuesday 20th January

Sienna Class Tower of London Visit

Thursday 29th January

Orange Class Tower of London visit

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Half Term.

Monday 23rd February

Children return back to school

Coffee Mornings

14th January: Brent Parent Forum

21st January : Place2Be

28th January : Attendance

4th February: Behaviour

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise all times tables (2-12).

Practise spelling words and writing sentences using the correct punctuation and joined writing.



MATHEMATICS

- This term in Maths, the children will learn more about long multiplication and division.
- They will also learn about length and perimeter.



COMPUTING

Logo

- Children will explore basic elements of coding.
- They will use the programme 'Logo' on Purple Mash to input simple instructions, use a variety of commands and use procedures to write algorithms.



MUSIC

- In this unit of work, children will focus on the anti-bullying song: Stop!. The unit features Rap music and builds on previous learning about rhythm, singing and composing. Children will continue working with glockenspiels and recorders.



RE

- Children will continue to learn about Christianity. In this unit, they will explore the teaching of Jesus and the work of his disciples. At the end of this unit, children will write a synoptic task trying to answer the following question: *How does the life and teaching of Jesus affect the way in which Christians live?*



ENGLISH

- Children will be reading *My Friend Walter* which explores themes of history and friendship. They will be learning about fronted adverbials, subordinating clauses and conjunctions, past and present tenses and appropriate punctuation. They will write a diary entry and a fact file inspired by the novel.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will learn how to look after their own mental wellbeing.
- They will learn basic safety around water.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: Gymnastics and Fitness

- Children will create complex sequences. They will learn a wide range of travelling actions and include the use of pathways. They will explore ways to move using apparatus.
- Children will assess their level of fitness and begin to work on their stamina, agility and speed.

PE Days: Wednesday and Thursday

Children come to school in their PE kits



TOPIC

- In History, children will learn about the Roman Empire and Roman Britain. They will compare key figures, explore similarities and differences, explore causes and effects and create a chronological timeline.
- In Art, children will learn about resist printing. They will focus on the work of adire eleko artisans, learn how to create repeated geometric repeated patterns using printing and create their own fabric prints.



SCIENCE

- In Science children will learn about what electricity is and how it is produced in our homes.
- They will learn the names and symbols for different parts of an electrical circuit.
- The children will learn the difference between a conductor and insulator.
- They will learn safety around electricity and what can happen if things go wrong.



SPANISH

- Children will learn how to say the names of classroom objects and give simple instructions