



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Learning Flyer - Term 5

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

English

Linking to our learning in Geography, the children will use their research skills to learn about London, writing an information text about the city. Later in the term, we will write a recount detailing all we experienced on our trip to Living Lands. Our class book is Alfie Jones, and reading lessons will include our much enjoyed Poetry Friday.

How can you help?

[Spelling Shed](#) and [Rollama](#) are great resources to support spelling, punctuation & grammar.



Maths

We will be continuing our work with fractions - in particular adding and subtracting.

We will then logically move onto decimals, identifying tenths and hundredths in different ways (number lines, place value charts etc). We will then progress onto ordering and comparing decimals and fractions.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to play [TTRS](#) for a few minutes, 4-5 times a week.



Science

This term, our science topic will be States of Matter, with a focus on the Water Cycle. We will look at, condensation, precipitation and evaporation. As well as this, we will carry out various investigations exploring the three states of matter; solid, liquid and gas.

How you can help?

[Have a look at this overview of States of Matter and the Water Cycle](#)

History

In History, the children will be learning about The Stuarts. We will begin the term discovering that James VI of Scotland became James I of England after Queen Elizabeth I's death and explore his belief in the 'Divine Right of Kings'. Later in the term we will learn about The Gunpowder Plot, Oliver Cromwell and how Charles I's decision led to Civil War.



DT

We will be creating book sleeves using a variety of different stitching techniques. We will be looking at the benefits and disadvantages of a range of fastening types. This includes writing design criteria, designing a book sleeve and creating a final product.

Physical Education - Mon and Wed

During outdoor PE sessions this term the children will be learning to play games found in the Paralympics. This will include Boccia, seated volleyball and goal ball.. With our Team Theme coach, the children will be learning Tri- Golf.



Computing

This term, we will be exploring how computational thinking helps us solve problems more effectively. They will learn about key skills like breaking down problems (decomposition), focusing on important details (abstraction), planning step-by-step solutions (algorithm design), and identifying similarities (pattern recognition) through engaging activities. These skills will empower them to approach challenges in a structured and logical way.

Art

This term year 4 will be learning about printmaking. The children will make their own stamps and blocks with a variety of materials and use them to create some beautiful Fauvist style printworks in the style of contemporary American artist Karen Lederer.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

We will be exploring the topic 'Healthy Me'. This will include looking at friendships and the different roles people may take on in these friendship groups. We will also explore the effects of smoking and alcohol on our mental and physical health, as well as how we can respond to peer pressure.

Geography

We will be learning about London and the South East focusing on the reasons for the Romans establishing London as a trading post as well as other notable cities and regions of the South East e.g Brighton, Canterbury and Dover. We will look at how time has changed these places and how their purposes have pivoted over time.

Value of the Term

Kindness

We use kind words and think before we speak.

We congratulate and encourage each other.



Home Learning - [Click here](#)

Read for 20 mins each night - signed reading records earn rewards!

TTRS increase maths skills as well as earning certificates & rewards.