



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Learning Flyer - Term 2

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

English

The children will be writing a report on the Ancient Greeks and their famous Gods, linked to their History learning. Later in the term they will write a story based on the short film, [Taking Flight](#) where they will focus on using speech in their writing. Our class book includes A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

How can you help?

[Spelling Shed](#) is a great resources to support spelling, punctuation and grammar.

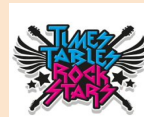


Maths

In maths, the main focus for this term will be on fluency in multiplication and division. Children will focus on all of the times tables between 3 and 9. By solidifying this knowledge, we hope to create a deeper understanding and increased fluency with these facts.

How can you help?

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



Science

In Science we are learning about the classification of animals and plants, specifically looking at characteristics and classification of trees. The children will learn about vertebrates and invertebrates and how we classify animals accordingly.

How can you help?

Go on a walk and discuss the plants and trees you see.

History

In History this term, the children will continue to learn about the Ancient Greeks. They will learn about Greek gods, famous mythology, and consider the question, who was Alexander the Great? The children will develop their understanding of democracy, as well as learning about Greek architecture and philosophy. We will finish the term by discussing the legacy the Ancient Greeks left behind.

Music

In music this term, the children will be exploring jazz and swing music, focusing on Duke Ellington's "Take the A Train". They will be learning about music concepts like beat, off beat, melody and AABA song format.

Physical Education

During indoor P.E. sessions children will be learning to use imagery to explore different ideas of dance, combining them with their own to make a sequence. They will also participate in swimming lessons at Mote Park, where they will be taught different strokes and water survival skills.

Computing

The children will explore coding and programming through a program called Scratch. This program is excellent for children as it uses a very visual language to teach coding.

Art

Year 4 will be learning about colour theory and how to use colour combinations this term. They will study and paint in the style of the Impressionists and explore how light affects colour in paintings.

Geography

We will be learning about southern Europe, commonly known as Mediterranean Europe. We will look closely and learn about the climate, The Alps, The Po-Valley, Rome and Athens.

How can you help? Use [Google Maps](#) to locate: Southern France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Malta, Cyprus and Turkey.



R.E.

We will be learning about sacred texts and how the Bible may act as a guide for Christians.

D.T.

During our D.T. Day the children will be planning, building and evaluating a moving miniature playground.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

This term the children will be learning about life challenges and identifying tools to deal with them with confidence. Failure, emotions and relationships with others will be discussed, along with developing a better understanding of our own triggers.

Books we will be reading this term:



Value of the Term

Kindness

Kind words and actions

Home Learning - [Click here](#)

Read for 20 mins each night - signed Reading Records earn rewards!
TTRS increases maths skills as well as earning certificates & rewards.