



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Learning Flyer - Term 4

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

English

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are using the book, *The Invisible*, to inspire our writing. We will rewrite part of the story, using sophisticated language as well as speech to create our own version. Later in the term, we will be using our history lessons to help us write a text entitled, *Escape from Pompeii*, based on real events from the book written by Christina Balit.

How can you help?

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



Maths

To start the term, we will be focusing on length and perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons. The main focus for the rest of the term will be fractions. We will be looking at mixed fractions, improper fractions and equivalent fractions. We will also look at adding and subtracting fractions.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to play [TTRS](#) for a few minutes, 4-5 times a week. This is invaluable in supporting their progress towards the multiplication table check.



Science

This term and next term, our science topic is *Sound*. This will cover the speed of sound, pitch and volume. We will also be looking how humans create and hear sound.

How you can help?

What things in your house make sounds? When you touch them what do you notice?

History

In History, the children will be continuing their learning about Ancient Rome. There will be a focus on famous wars like the Punic Wars and the great figure of Julius Caesar, his rise to power and untimely end. We will also look at the rise of Christianity and Judaism within this empire.



Music

In music, the students will be continuing their studies into the works of Beethoven. They will also learn about the composer Debussy famous for the song "Clair de Lune".

Physical Education - Mon and Thurs

In tennis, students will be learning how to use to become mini Andy Murrays! They will be focussing on racket skills and learning about how the sport is scored and played. The children will first try to achieve rallies followed by more competitive tennis later in the term.

Art

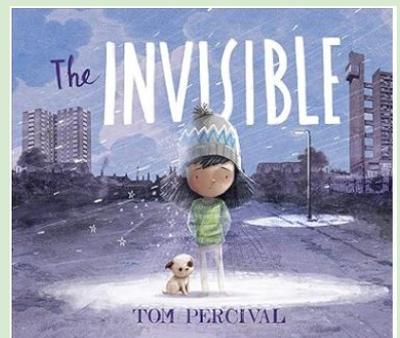
Year 4 will be exploring biomorphic and geometric form this term. They will be using clay to create some Terry Brain and Charlie Mills style monsters. They will develop their knowledge of the pinch pot method and learn about the score, slip, stick and smooth methods of joining clay.

Geography

We will be studying and learning about Northern Ireland. We will be looking at Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, World Heritage sites like The Giants Causeway and discussing the human geography of big cities like Belfast.



WORLD BOOK DAY



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

This term will be a focus on Health Education where we will look at sleep, exercise, healthy eating habits, harmful habits and how children can keep themselves safe online.

Value of the Term

Kindness

Our kindness goal this term is simple: **Notice more. We're empowering children to identify and celebrate the people in our community who quietly go above and beyond.**

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.

