



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Learning Flyer - *Term 1*

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

English

The children will be writing a description of a short film called Treasure, where they will develop their use of vocabulary and varied sentence starters. Later in the term the children will be developing the skills needed to write a letter. Our class book is Song of the Dolphin Boy

How can you help?

Spelling Shed is an excellent resource for teaching fluency and accuracy in spelling.



Maths

In Maths, the children will learn about place value, representing numbers up to 1,000. They will learn rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, as well as building on their addition and subtraction skills, using column method with up to 4-digit numbers. We will recap the times tables we learnt in Year 3, before focussing on our 3 times tables.

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 'Electricity'. Children will explore using electricity safely as they identify conductive and non-conductive materials. They will also design and create their own circuits.

How can you help?

Talk to your child about items which use electricity within your home. Perhaps discuss the value of renewable energy.



History

In History this term, the children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. They will learn about life as a Spartan, the Persian Wars and consider the question, who was Alexander the Great? The children will develop their understanding of democracy as well as learning about the Olympic Games. We will finish the term by holding our very own Year 4, Greek Olympic Games.

Design Technology



During our DT Day children will design, make and evaluate their own cushion. They will consider fabrics, size, material and shape and learn how to use a variety of sewing skills.

Forest School

Forest School is an outdoor education program that provides students with regular, hands-on learning experiences in a natural woodland setting. Through learner-led exploration, practical skill-building, and managed risk-taking, it fosters independence, resilience, and holistic development..

Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about the internet. They will learn in depth about it's origins and milestones, uses and how to search it safely.

Art

We will be learning about one point perspective and the concept of space. We will develop our drawing skills using lines, shapes and tonal value to create some of our own artworks inspired by artists such as Da Vinci and Picasso.



Geography

In Geography we will learn how to use maps and globes to locate places, including using four figure grid references. We will also learn about the key features of Maidstone and how these have changed over time.



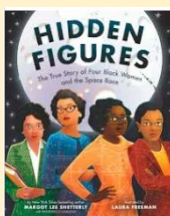
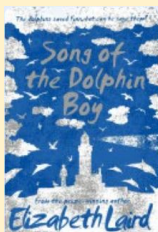
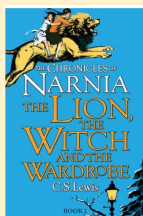
R.E.

This term, we will be looking at multiple faiths and their cultures. We will explore festivals within different faiths and how these celebrations shape people's personal identities.

Music

We will be learning about "Working Songs" from different cultures. This will include sea shanties like "Blow the Man Down" and "Leave her Johnny Leave her". We will then dive into the vibrant world of bhangra music and it's origins in agricultural work in the Punjabi region of India.

Books we will be reading this term:



British Values



Democracy



Rule of Law



Freedom



Mutual Respect



Tolerance

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.