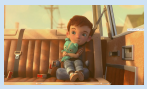
SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 dicsuss 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

In PE, we will be playing hockey. We will be learning how to dribble, pass, looking for attacking opportunities and shooking. Defensively, we will be learning to tackle safely and effectively.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at coding a small robot called Martybot utilising a coding program called Scratch. We will be coding using decomposition, variables, loops and reactive conditioning.

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.

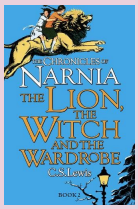
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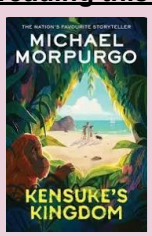
During our D.T. Day the children will be planning, building and evaluating a moving miniature playground.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

We will be looking at Relationships this term. We will discussing families, online relationships, bullying, collaboration, stereotyping and how our actions can affect relationships negatively and positively.

Books we will be reading this term:





Value of the Term in line with British Values



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.