



# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 4 Learning Flyer - Term 4

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

### English

The children will be developing their use of figurative language as they write a descriptive piece about a monkey and his journey home from space [Watch Here](#). Later in the term they will write a persuasive speech encouraging people to show kindness, based on the video [Birds on a Wire](#)

#### How can you help?

Rollama is a great resource to support spelling, punctuation and grammar. [Rollama](#)



### 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.



### Science

This term and next term, our science topic is *Living Things and their Habitats*. The children will understand what makes something living, understand how living things can be categorised and explore micro habitats.

#### How you can help?

Help your child understand the characteristics of living things by watching [this lesson](#).

### 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 and 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 studying Tone Poetry - songs that tell stories. This term we are looking at Respighi's Pines of the Appian Way which represents the story of Roman soldiers returning home from war.

### Physical Education - Mon and Wed

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.

### Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about the programming language of HTML and how this language tells computers what to display when you access websites.

### 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.



### 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.

### Value of the Term

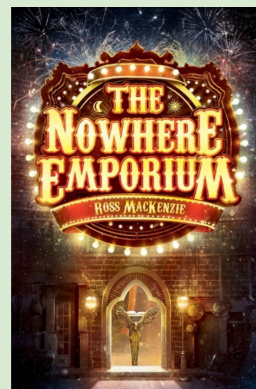
#### Determination

We try hard in everything we do.

We aim to be the best we can be in everything we do.

We reflect and always strive to improve.

# WORLD BOOK DAY



### 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.