



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Learning Newsletter - Term 3

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The BIG question...

How can I change the world?



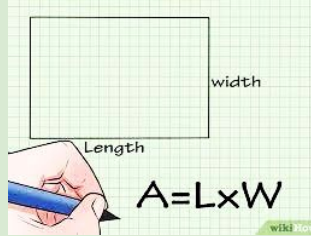
Welcome - Happy New Year!

We hope you had a restful half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back for Term 3! We have exciting activities planned for this term, whilst exploring how we can change the world. This will include looking at ways we can protect the environment!

Please continue to support your child with their learning through the use of Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars, Lexia and their home reading.

English

In English we will be writing a non-chronological report, a playscript and performing poetry. We will continue to work on our handwriting using diagonal and horizontal strokes. We will also continue to work on our spellings of common exception words and words ending in **-tion**, **-sion**, **-cian**. (for example **expectation**, **expression** and **tension**)



Maths

In maths we will be looking at multiplication, division and area. We will continue our learning of multiplying and dividing two-digit numbers. Then apply these skills to find the area of different shapes. We will also be looking at converting measurements.

Science

This term the children will be learning about plants. They will be able to identify and describe different parts of a plant and explore what plants need to live.

They are going to see how water travels through a plant and how they are part of the life cycle.



Geography

During geography lessons, they will compare the similarities and differences of a region in the UK and America. They will look at the languages spoken, the flags and understand the human geography of each area.



Religious Education

In RE, the children will be learning about how some people think of life as a journey and the key milestones that mark it.



Physical Education

The children will continue to be very active this term. They will start their dance topic where we are looking at the theme of Cats. During outdoor sessions we will be playing rounders and developing their batting and fielding skills.

Computing

This term the children will work together to design, build and create content for a web page.

They will create a webpage for a given purpose, using Google online.



Music

This term the children will learn the song Stop. They are going to learn to write lyrics connected to a theme, listen and appraise, improvise and perform a song.





Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

During PSHE, we will be looking at hopes and dreams. We will look at how to cope with disappointment, creating new and realistic dreams and achieving goals. We will celebrate together, work as a team and build our resilience.

Design and Technology

The children in 4N will study D&T this term. During this time, they will be busy analysing and evaluating wallets and money containers. They will discuss how they are made and use their analysis to inspire their own creations. By the end of the term, students will have their own unique and creative wallet that they have designed and made.

Art

The children in 4B and 4C will have art this term. They will be learning how to use colour for mood and purpose and will be exploring texture using materials. They will study the artist Jime Dine and take inspiration from his works.

The children will continue learning about colour theory and mixing colours successfully. Artist study, Mondrian. Year 4 will also learn about spectral colours and how to create patterns.

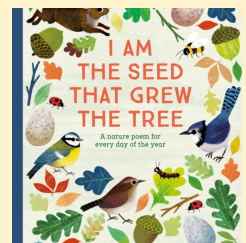
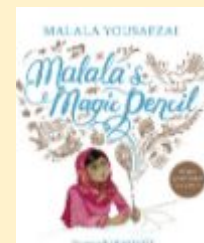


Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- How do my actions affect other people?
- What is the difference between a positive and a negative impact?
- How do you deal with disappointment?
- What ways can we help the environment at home?
- How can we measure the area of different rooms at home?
- How can I explain something new?

Recommended Reading for this term

- What a Waste by Jess French
- Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai
- I Am The Seed That Grew The Tree by F. Waters (Poetry Book)



These books are on order and will be available to borrow shortly from your child's classroom library.

Reminders and Important Dates

- Children's Mental Health Week.
- Safer Internet Day.



Home Learning

