



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Learning Newsletter - Term 4

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The **BIG** question... What is a healthy life?



Welcome to Term 4!

We are really excited about the different learning and activities that have planned for this term. We will explore our big question in a range of ways this term through: DT, Science, English and Jigsaw.

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

English

In our English lessons this term we will be writing a recount based on the Journey by Aaron Becker. We will also write an instructional text and persuasive text. We will also continue to work on our handwriting and spelling of words that contain -ou.

Maths

This term we will focus on fractions and decimals. We will use our previous knowledge to find equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions. Please continue to support your child with revising their times tables as we get closer to our multiplication check in early term 6.

Science

This term the children will be continuing to learning about plants. We will kick start this term carrying out investigations to further understand what the best conditions are for plants to grow.



Geography

During geography lessons, we will continue to explore North America. We will be creating tour guides for a North American country whilst looking at human and physical geographies.



Religious Education

In RE, the children will be learning about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.



Physical Education

The children will continue to be very active this term. During outdoor sessions we will be playing tennis, practising our serves and understanding the rules of tennis. During indoor PE, the children will explore communication & tactics, creating and applying simple tactics.

Computing

This term we will be exploring how web pages are built using different programming languages, such as HTML.



Spanish

This term the children will continue to apply their understanding of spanish by writing short phrases, whilst also exploring new vocabulary linked to the classroom.





Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

During PSHE, we will be looking at healthy me. We will look at how we can ensure healthy friendships and group dynamics, whilst exploring ways to resist peer pressure. We will also celebrate inner strength.

Design and Technology

The children in 4C will study D&T this term. They will be looking at seasonal and healthy foods and will have the opportunity to design and create two snacks.

Art

The children in 4N and 4B will have art this term. They will be learning about form.

They will study Yayoi Kusama and Stasys Eidrigevicius. They will develop an understanding shape and form and use different sculpture materials such as clay and cardboard. They will plan and then create some amazing sculptures!



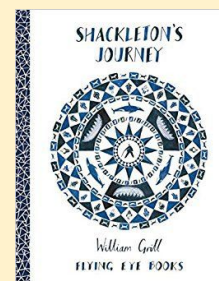
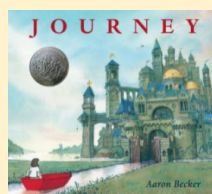
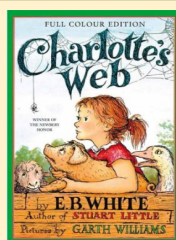
Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- What does it mean to be healthy?
- What does a healthy life look like?
- Think of one thing you could change to have a healthier life and share your ideas together?
- What does it mean to go on a journey?
- What would your dream journey be?



Recommended Reading for this term

- Journey
- Charlotte's Web
- Shackleton's Journey



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

Reminders and Important Dates

- Please read with your child for 10 minutes every night as this helps the children massively to develop their own reading ability and confidence.
- **PE days** - every Monday (4B) Wednesday (4C and 4N) and Friday. Please wear the correct PE kits on these days.
- Sport For Champions Athlete Visit - 24th February
- World Book Day - 3rd March
- Parent Workshop - Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) 9:10am - 10am (in school) - 24th March

Home Learning

