





# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 4 Learning Newsletter - *Term 5*

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### The **BIG** question... Can all difficulties be solved?



#### English

In English, this term we will be creating presentations and developing skills for presenting. We will also look at playscripts including how they are written and used to help actors perform. Then write our very own playscripts! In spelling we will look at words containing -ch and -sc, also words ending in -gue.

#### Science

This term the children will be looking at animals including humans. We will look at nutrition, the basic functions of the digestive system, as well as the functions of teeth, bones and muscles.



#### Religious Education

This term we will be looking at the question 'What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?'. We will explore this by looking at a variety of religions.



#### Computing

This term we will be investigating weather, using understanding of data to design an automated machine and weather station.

#### Welcome to Term 5!

We are really excited for another term of learning! We will explore our big question in a range of ways this term especially through Jigsaw, maths and reading lessons. Incorporating problem solving throughout the curriculum and how to overcome challenges.

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

#### Maths

This term we will continue learning on decimals and introduce money and time. With decimals we will look at rounding and comparing decimals. With money we will estimate, compare and calculate to strengthen our understanding of decimals. Towards the end of term we will be learning about time, we will convert from analogue to digital and convert between hours and minutes. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables!

#### History

Our topic in history this term is Romans. We will begin by exploring the Roman Empire. As well as looking at the Roman army and the British resistance and the significant individual Julius Caesar.

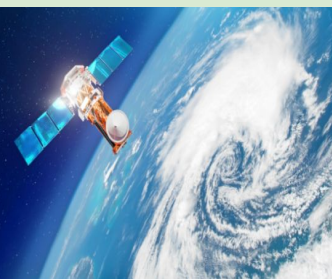


#### Physical Education

This term, 4C will be going swimming. We also look forward to welcoming the sport coaches to South Borough and joining in their lessons!

#### Music

This term the children will be exploring and learning the lyrics to the song 'Lean On Me' by Bill Withers.





### Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

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

### Design and Technology

The children in 4B and 4N 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 4C and 4N will have art this term.

4C will develop an understanding of shape and form and use different sculpture materials such as clay and cardboard. They will discuss and evaluate their ideas. They will plan their works and then create some amazing sculptures! Artists study include Yayoi Kusama and Stasys Eidrigevicius.

4N will be learning about texture and patterns for printmaking. They will employ a variety of printmaking techniques, such as block and collagraphs.

Artist study, Edvard Munch and Sue Brown.

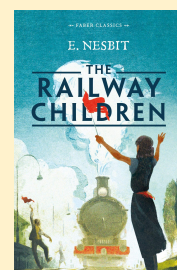
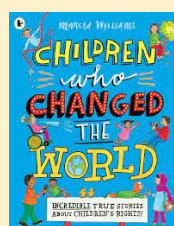
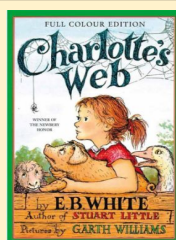


### Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- What is meant by difficulties?
- Think of three difficulties you have had and how these have been resolved.
- How do we solve difficulties?
- Let the children have a go at paying with cash, at home as a fun activity or in a shop, to help them see the practical applications of maths.

### Recommended Reading for this term

- Charlotte's Web
- Michael Rosen's A-Z
- The Railway Children by E. Nesbit
- Children Who Changed the World by Marcia Williams



### 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. Please ensure reads are recorded in their reading records, so children can earn their reading badges!
- **PE days** - 4B and 4N **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. 4C - swimming on **Wednesdays** and PE on **Fridays**.
- 26th & 28th April - Parent Consultations
- 5th May 2022 - Living Land Trip.
- 27th May 2022 - Roman Experience Day.

### Home Learning

