

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back to a new year at Brampton Primary School. The children have returned keen and eager to learn and we aim to keep this momentum going throughout the coming academic year.

There are some changes to your child's learning this year. This year your child will be attending swimming lessons at the Newham Leisure Centre. Two classes will go for the first half of the year and two classes will attend in the last half of the year. Bangladesh class and India class will begin lessons this week.

We are very excited about the learning that is going to be taking place across the curriculum and look forward to seeing you at the meet and greet meetings.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

A new home learning structure has been set and sent home outlining how you can support your child in structuring their work. Our focus will be on the key skills of reading and arithmetic. We hope the structure is supportive and clear but if you need any further clarification please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Currently, the only books being sent home will be a maths journaling book and their reading record. If you feel your child needs an additional home learning task, please ask your child's class teacher for supplementary sheets.

Reading records will be checked daily and your child will be expected to read for at least 20/30 minutes per day and to write a short summary of what they have read. Please sign their reading record regularly.

The Year 4 Team

Bangladesh:
Miss Pither

China:
Miss Qureshi

Tibet:
Miss Khan

India:
Miss Czarnecka

HLTA
Fazilah Baiyat

Year Group Leader:
Miss Claire Pither

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher

Dates for this term's educational visits

The children will be going on a trip to learn about water and the history of the River Thames.

The year group will be going to 'The Museum of London Docklands' and will be attending a workshop called 'this is your river'.

Please see the letter about this trip to follow later in the half term.



PE Days

Bangladesh: PE on Thursday

Swimming on Friday

India: PE on Thursday

Swimming on Friday

China: PE on Monday and Thursday

Tibet: PE on Monday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Your child may still require a bottle of water and some sunscreen whilst the weather remains warm.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday. **Remember, if your child is taking part in swimming lessons, they will require a suitable swimsuit, towel and swimming hat (compulsory).**

Curriculum

This term's topics:

- **English:** We will be reading Charlotte's web and creating different text types using the structural and language features that have been learnt. We will then move onto learning the features of poetry. What is a classical narrative? How are they different to stories now?
- **Maths:** Number facts and the number system, problem solving, using all four mathematical operations. What does the inverse mean? What do we use to help us solve mathematical problems?
- **Wider Curriculum:** What is water used for? Why is the River Thames important to London's history? What changes has the River Thames been through?
- **Science:** In a state - what makes a difference to how fast ice melts? What are melting and freezing? Are spaces really empty?
- **Religious Education:** How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir?