

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring Term 1



Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back to Brampton after a long Christmas break. We are certainly feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. We are sure it will be an inspiring and engaging term for the children, due to the new and exciting topics we will be learning about.

This will be the last half term that Bangladesh and India will be going swimming. They have developed their skills and confidence over the last term and will continue this further.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

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

The only book 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

TA
Husnara Akther

Year Group Leader:
Miss Claire Pither

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

This term's educational visit

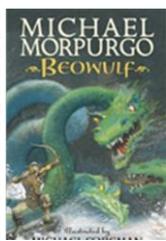
Horniman Museum

LI: To observe and sketch various animals as inspiration to create our own mythical creature.

This term the students will be visiting the Horniman Museum. As part of English we will be studying the legend Beowulf. Linking into the idea of monsters and dragons in the legend, the children will be asked to create their own mythical creatures. We will be visiting the Horniman Museum to get inspiration and ideas to use when creating their own creatures.

There will be a letter send home to you shortly this half term for you to know which classes are going on which days.

Children will be required to wear school uniform and appropriate footwear suitable for walking.



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**

Curriculum

This term's topics:

- **English: We will first be reading Beowulf. We will then move onto learning about persuasive writing.**
- **Maths: Multiplication and division**
- **Wider Curriculum: Who were the Anglo-Saxons?**
- **Science: Grouping and Classification**
- **Religious Education: What makes me the person I am?**