

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1



**Dear Parents / Carers:**

Welcome back to Brampton. The Year 4 team are hugely excited about the first part of the summer term and are looking forward to all the fantastic learning that will be going on. Our wider curriculum topic this half term is based around the question 'how did Tudor exploration change the world?'

### Home Learning and Reading Records:

The new home learning structure is working well and 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 minutes per day and to write a short summary of what they have read. Please sign their reading record regularly.

Children will also have access from home to online maths learning on the MyMaths website: [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk).

Please feel free to ask the Year 4 team if you have any concerns or would like some support in helping your child.

### 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

### The National Portrait Gallery

**LI:** How did Tudor exploration change the world?

This term the students will be visiting the National Portrait Gallery to study the Tudor artist Hans Holbein. The children will be creating their own portraits in the style of Hans Holbein and their visit aims to give them an insight into a range of his paintings first hand for the children to learn about and sketch.

Please see the letter sent home for the dates and times for your child's class.



## PE Days

**Bangladesh: PE on Wednesday and Thursday**

**India: PE on Thursday and Friday**

**China: PE on Thursday and swimming on Friday**

**Tibet: PE on Thursday and swimming on Friday**

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Your child may require a bottle of water and some sunscreen during the summer term.

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:**

- **Literacy: Journalistic writing**
- **Mathematics: Decimals and time.**
- **Wider Curriculum: How did Tudor exploration change the world?**
- **Science: Sound**
- **RE: What religions and world views are represented in our neighbourhood?**
- **Computing: Garage band- sound**
- **PSHE: What dangers do we face in our lives?**
- **Art and Design: Who was Hans Holbein?**