

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a wonderful break. We are immensely pleased that the children have returned keen and eager to learn and we aim to keep this momentum going throughout this term. We are very excited about the learning that is going to be taking place across the curriculum this half term. The Year 4 team are eager to continue to build and develop positive working relationships and would encourage you to communicate with us if you have any queries or concerns. Our year group email address is: year4@brampton.newham.sch.uk

You are also welcome to speak to your child's class teacher after school when you collect your child. Alternatively, please call the school office to arrange an appointment.

Home Learning

Home Learning and Reading Records:

We place a great deal of importance on reading. Research shows that children who read regularly, and enjoy reading, make better progress and as a result enjoy greater future success. Therefore, it is expected that all children are reading every evening for 20-30 minutes and recording this in their reading record. To ensure we work together to improve your child's reading success, we would like to ask you to monitor their daily reading closely and ensure they record their reading in their reading record.

Home Learning will also include Times Table RockStars and RWI spelling work. For children who would like more home learning, we suggest your child carries out further research about their wider curriculum topic and/or asks their class teacher for reading comprehension practice papers.

If you have any queries regarding home learning, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your child's class teacher after school or by arranging an appointment.

Swimming

The children will be taking part in swimming lessons this year. All children are expected to be able to swim a distance of at least 25m competently, confidently and proficiently. Each class will take part in a block of nine swimming lessons.

The dates for the lessons are as follows:

India class - 12th September 2022 - 15th November- 2022

Bangladesh class - 22nd November 2022 - 7th February 2022

China class 21st February 2022 - Tuesday 2nd May 2022

Tibet class - 9th May 2022 - Tuesday 11th July 2022

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher or use the year4@brampton.newham.sch.uk email address.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

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China:

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Ms Fahima Khan

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Ms Stefanie Reay

Deputy Head Teacher:

Ms Tracey Baillie

This Term's Inspiration Day

The whole school topic for this half term is 'Wonders of the World' and that the question we are investigating in Year 4 is, 'Why is water wonderful?'

The children were introduced to the water cycle and created their own water cycle.

The teachers were impressed by the children's understanding on the importance of water. They were able to explain the need for clean water and why we are fortunate to have access to clean water.



PE Days

Bangladesh: Wednesday and Thursday

India: Thursday and swimming on Tuesday

China: Tuesday and Thursday

Tibet: Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including appropriate PE shoes. Please also ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

Your child should come to school in their PE kit. If this arrangement changes, we will let you know.



Curriculum

English: We will be reading 'Look Both Ways' by Jason Reynolds and will be reading 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverley Naidoo. The children will be looking analysing characters and will the opportunity to write their own setting / character descriptions.

Mathematics: MNP Chapter 1 – numbers to 10000, MNP Chapter 2 – addition and subtraction within 10000, MNP Chapter 3 – multiplication and division and MNP Chapter 6 – fractions.

Geography: We will be locating countries with the world's most famous rivers and the mountains from which they originate. Investigating the rivers and what makes them unique and special. Understanding the water cycle and learn about the impact of water on communities.

Science: States of matter

Religious Education: What is special to me and the people in my community? Children will have the opportunity to see and understand how diverse our community is and will be able to find similarities and differences.

PSHE: Being Me in My World.

Art: Children will be learning to create 3D effects

It is important that children have a water bottle in school. This can be left in school overnight and we will refill the bottles throughout the day.

Children also need to make sure they are in correct school uniform, including a Brampton PE kit.