

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 1



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. We hope it was restful for you all ahead of the summer term.

Multiplication Check

In June of this year, all year 4 children in England and Wales, including those at Brampton Primary School, will need to complete a statutory assessment based on the multiplication tables. The multiplication tables are learnt best through regular and sustained practice. At Brampton Primary School, we use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) to help pupils learn the multiplication and division facts in a fun and engaging way. All pupils at our school are given login details and children are expected to use the online application each week as part of their homework. By the end of year 4, children should be able to fluently recall and use multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to and including 12×12 . Children should know, for example, that $6 \times 7 = 42$ and conversely $42 \div 7 = 6$. Please speak to one of the Year 4 team if you have any questions regarding the Multiplication Check.

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.

Swimming

Tibet class will have their last swimming lesson on **Tuesday 2nd May**.

China class will begin their weekly swimming on **9th May 2023 - Tuesday**

11th July 2023. All children are expected to be able to swim a distance of at least 25m competently, confidently and proficiently

Kind regards,
The Year 4 Team

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Bangladesh:

Ms Khan

China:

Ms Nareshkumar

India:

Miss Sonia

Tibet:

Mrs Qureshi

Additional Teacher:

Mrs Shapla

Year Group Leader:

Ms Khan

Phase Leader:

Ms Stefanie Reay

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.

Next Term's Inspiration Day

For Inspiration Day, the children will be learning about the Tudors. They will be exploring what Tudor life was like and compare it to modern life. Over the half term holiday, it would be great for children to create their own project and bring it into school to share. They can create a 3D project, create a poster or write a poem or rap.

PE Days

Bangladesh: Tuesday and Thursday

India: Wednesday and Thursday

China: Wednesday and Thursday

Tibet: Swimming on Tuesday and PE on Thursday

Tibet will return to having PE on Tuesday afternoon once their swimming lessons have finished.

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: Lessons will be based on texts that involve journey and exploration. The children will be working towards writing their own recount/diary entry of a journey.

Mathematics: Children will begin to start their next topic on *money*. They will be learning to compare amounts of money and solve word problems. They will then move onto length, mass and volume.

Science: The children will be looking at *animals including humans* and *teeth and digestion*. They will be learning about how to keep their teeth clean and healthy. The children will also learn about the different types of teeth and their job role. They will move onto learning about the digestive system and carry out investigations.

Geography: Map work based on where the Tudor explorers travelled.

History: Who were the Tudors? Looking at where the Tudor explorers visited, why they visited and how successful they were. Looking at what they did from a modern point of view – would we do the same now?

Religious Education: How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir?

Computing: Audio Production – The children will be creating their own podcast using the program Audacity.

PSHE: Jigsaw Scheme of Work: Relationships. The children will be reading the following books: *Goodbye Mouse* by Robie H. Harris, *Badger's Parting Gifts* by Susan Varley and *I'll Always Love You* by Hans Wilhelm.

Art and Design: Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials - Explore different ways to join materials to create a 3D outcome, making considered choices about the placement of materials.

PE: Sports Day practise

Music: Body Percussion, based on *Connect It* composed by Anna Merideth

Spanish: Healthy food. Book: *La sorpresa de Handa*, Eileen Browne

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 and appropriate costume for swimming lessons.