

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Building Personal Success

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term 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 $42 \div 7 = 6$.

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.



Kind regards,
The Year 4 Team

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Bangladesh:

Ms Fahima Khan

China:

Ms Pamini
Nareshkumar

India:

Ms Sonia Bosor

Tibet:

Ms Rizwana Qureshi

Teaching Assistant:

Ms Shapla Begum

Year Group Leader:

Ms Fahima Khan

Phase Leader:

Ms Stefanie Reay

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

Notable dates

- Tuesday 13th June – Bangladesh and Tibet visit to East Ham Library
- Wednesday 14th June – China and India visit to East Ham Library
- 26th June – Results for the MTC released

PE Days

Bangladesh: Tuesday and Thursday

India: Wednesday and Thursday

China: Swimming on Tuesday and PE on 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: This half term there will be a focus on sports and games, and non-fictional writing. The children will be analysing match reports and writing their own match reports. They will also be writing biographies of sports stars.

Mathematics: Describing the translation of shapes. Children will then be moving onto Roman numerals.

Science: *Help Our Habitats!* Animals and food chains.

History: Kings and Queens of Britain: Why William the Conqueror won the Battle of Hastings, who has ruled since William the Conqueror and to know what the Magna Carta is.

Religious Education: Children will learn what happens in the ceremonies as well as symbolism contained in the customs and rituals

Computing: Data and information – Data logging

PSHE: Changing Me. The children will be reading *Moving House* by Anna Civaridi

Art and Design: Digital world: Mindfulness.

PE: Rounders and Long Ball

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Horn Concerto No. 4 requiem and modern pop songs

Spanish: Modern toys and games.

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.