

The term ahead: Autumn 1 in Year 4

Welcome to Year 4. Our teachers this year are Ms Daly in 4 Rashford, Mrs Read and Miss Lloyd in 4 Brunel and Mr Peters in 4 Benjamin. Our Teaching Assistant is Miss Jewell. This term we are introducing our new PSHE topic, 'Brainwaves'. This topic allows the children to understand how their brain works and will give them insight on how they can become successful learners by offering different strategies to problem solve. Our English core text for reading will be 'The Queen's Nose' by Dick King-Smith. In writing, we will be working on creating our own adventure stories, news reports and adverts, as well as refining spelling and grammar skills. In maths, we will be focusing on place value with numbers up to 10,000, partitioning numbers, rounding and reading and writing numbers. This year, every year 4 child will have the opportunity to learn how to play a brass musical instrument in school. More details to follow. Later in the term, we will be continuing our studies on ancient civilizations, in our topic 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures' and this will include a trip to The British Museum.

Homework

Homework and spelling tasks will be sent out on Wednesdays, with homework being returned the following Monday and a spelling test on Thursdays.

Reading records will be going home each day and the children are expected to bring them back into school with them every morning. The expectation is that the children read with an adult at least three times a week, recording this in the reading record.

Weekly time table

PE Days:

Benjamin:	Thursday and Friday
Rashford:	Wednesday and Friday
Brunel:	Tuesday and Wednesday

Monday:

Homework due into school

Wednesday:

Homework sent home

Thursday: Spelling Test



This Term's Trip

At the moment we are busy organising a trip to The British Museum in London. We will be taking a tour of the museum, focussing on life in Ancient Egypt.



Spanish



In Spanish, the topics that the children will be learning this term are called 'Me presento' and 'En la café'. Also, the children will be learning a traditional Christmas song in Spanish to perform in the Christmas show to support the children's global citizenship learning.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform on everyday and correct P.E kit on P.E days.

NO hoodies allowed!

Times Tables

There is an expectation that children are using Times Tables Rock Stars at least 3 times a week to further support their Maths learning.

