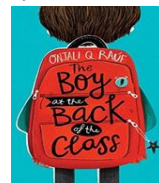


The term ahead: Spring 2 in Year 4

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break and are ready for another busy and exciting term in Year 4. In English, we will begin by exploring the features of newspaper reports. After this, we will start reading our new text, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf. This thought-provoking story will inspire discussions about friendship, empathy and kindness. Linked to the text, the children will be writing explanatory texts, where they will focus on presenting information clearly. In geography and history, our new topic is 'Different Places, Similar Lives'. The children will begin by learning about our local area, exploring how it has changed over time and what makes it unique. They will look at maps, historical sources and photographs to understand how land use, buildings and communities have developed. In Maths, we be developing our understanding of measurement. We will also explore perimeter and move onto fractions



Belvedere Field Trip

To launch our new IPC topic, "Different places, similar lives", we will be going on a historical walk around Belvedere. We will be studying our local area and investigating how it has changed over the past 150 years.



Weekly time table

PE Days:

Benjamin: Monday and Thursday
 Rashford: Monday and Thursday
 Brunel: Monday and Thursday
 Remember to wear PE kits to school.

Wednesday:

Homework due into school

Friday:

Homework sent home

Uniform



Spanish

In Spanish, the children will build on their previous learning about the seasons and begin learning vocabulary linked to the weather, 'El Tiempo'.

Science in Year 4

We have been investigating the water cycle and will make our own working models to demonstrate the process.



Year 4

Multiplication Test

Don't forget to keep practising your times tables ready for the Times Tables Check in the Summer term. Get onto TT Rock Stars as often as you can!



Reading

Reading books 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 everyday at home and with an adult at least three times a week.

Tuesday 3rd March – 9-11am

Attendance drop in session at the Juniors school for parents/carers to drop in and discuss your child's attendance certificate, ask questions or raise concerns with the EWO.