

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 4

Spring 1 – Water, Water Everywhere and Not a Drop to Drink.

Notices For This Half Term

Last day – Friday 10th January 2023

Half Term: Monday 13th to Friday 17th January 2023

Children return – Monday 20th February 2023

Class trip to National Gallery:
Wednesday 25th January 2023

PE Days: Wednesday and Friday

Library day – Every two weeks.
Monday – Orange class
Thursday – Sienna class

Class assembly:
24/01/2023 – Sienna class
31/01/2023 – Orange class

How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning. This will be set online via Google Classroom. Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records daily.

Remember to wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days.



MATHEMATICS

- This term in Maths, the children will learn more about multiplication and division.
- They will learn about measurement and area.
- They will also work on fractions and decimals.



COMPUTING

We are making music

- Children will learn to identify and discuss the main elements of music.
- Children will experiment with rhythm and tempo.
- Children will create a melodic phrase.
- Children will learn how to compose a piece of music electronically



MUSIC

- This term, children will be learning about Body percussion – group composition.
- They will continue to work with teachers from Brent Music Service.



RE

Living Hindu Traditions

- Children will learn about the importance of worshipping together
- They will recall stories about overcoming darkness with light
- They will explain that the different Hindu gods each give clues about the supreme god
- Children will also read the story of Ganesha's birth



ENGLISH

The children will be studying *The Village That Vanished* which based on an African Folklore.

They will learning about fronted adverbials, subordinating clauses and conjunctions and past and present tense.

The children will be writing a diary entry.

The children will also writing a narrative piece based on 'The Village that Vanished'.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Gymnastics



- In this unit, children will create more complex sequences. They will learn a wider range of travelling actions and include the use of pathways. They will also develop more advanced actions such as inverted movements and explore ways to include apparatus.

TOPIC

- In Geography we are learning about settlements. At the end of this unit the children will write a summary about the different types of settlements in the UK.
- In History, children will explore another ancient civilisation called the Indus Valley. At the end of this unit, children will compare three ancient civilisations using their new knowledge.
- In Art, Children will learn about abstract art They will look at the work of the artist Vladimir Kandinsky, applying his style and techniques in their final project they will complete at St Claudine's.



SCIENCE

- In Science children will learn about electricity.
- They will learn to about simple series circuits and investigate what causes breaks in circuits.
- They will also learn about conductors and insulators.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore 'Planet Diversity
- Understand the water crisis around the world.



SPANISH

- In this unit the children will be introduced to twelve new nouns with their indefinite articles/determiners for key classroom objects.