

Year 4 Curriculum Overview



Maths

In maths we will be looking at a number of things this half term. We will be revisiting and ensuring the children have a solid understanding of place value and number. This includes work involving rounding, partitioning, adding and subtracting. We will also have a focus on arithmetic, in particular ensuring the children are confident using column addition and subtraction up to four digit numbers.

English

During our first half term in English, we will be studying Quentin Blake's fantastic story, "The Green Ship." The children will have some fantastic writing opportunities including a setting description, writing in role, shared writing and a book review. They will also have the opportunity to hold a class debate based on issues brought up when reading the book.

Art

Our first topic in art is insects. The children will have the chance to draw, sculpt and make shadow puppets.

Science

Our science topic for our first half term is "states of matter". We will investigate the properties of solids, liquids and gases, as well as conducting some exciting experiments to see how the states of matter change state and why this happens.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about migration. The children will learn about what migration is, how migrants vary and what a refugee is. This topic will allow the children several opportunities for discussion and debate.

RE

We are going to learn about what it means to be Hindu in Britain today throughout our R.E lessons in this half term. This will involve learning about the Hindu faith and what is important in a Hindu's life.

PE

With our sports coach, Dan, the children will be learning to play several invasion games. They will also have swimming lessons every Thursday morning during this half term.

PSHE

Throughout the first half term, our PSHE topic is "Being the Prime Minister". The children will learn about their rights as a UK citizen, how to get help, belonging to a community and the black lives matter movement.

Computing

We will be learning about word processing up until October half term. The children will get the chance to explore different layouts and techniques used to word process. We will also have a focus on e-safety by looking into how fake news is spread using the internet.

French

Throughout this half term we will be learning "all around town". The children will learn how to converse and write about where they live in French.

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PE Timetable

	PE Activity	Uniform
Wednesday	PE with coach	P.E kit
Thursday	Swimming	Swimwear Towel

Teacher's Message

Hello and a huge welcome back to Brentnall!

It has been lovely seeing all of the children back at school this week and in particular welcoming my new class into year 4. I have been so impressed with how well the children have returned to school during the first couple of weeks and I can sense that we are going to have a wonderful year together!

Throughout year 4 we have some fantastic topics to cover and I am sure the children are going to flourish this year. Year 4 is a very exciting year as the children get the chance to go swimming for the first time and learn to play a brass instrument with our music teacher Mr. Garbutt.

Thank you for your understanding, co-operation and patience as we adapt to a new way of working at Brentnall. I am excited to work with your children and look forward to an enjoyable year teaching them!

Best wishes,

Mr. Evans.

Important Diary Dates

Swimming – every Thursday morning from the 24th September. Please make sure that your child returns their permission slip to school as soon as possible.

Music – brass instrument tuition from Wednesday 23rd September. More information coming soon.

Home Learning

Your child will receive a reading book on a Monday and this must be returned ONLY on a Thursday – this is to ensure that books are safely taken home/ returned to school, whilst reducing the risk of Covid-19 spread. Spellings will sent home on a Tuesday ready for a test on a Friday morning.

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