



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Learning Flyer - Term 1

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

English

The children will be writing a description of a short film called Treasure, where they will develop their use of vocabulary and varied sentence starters. Our class book is The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, which fits nicely with our second piece of writing: a letter from the children in the story to their mother.



How can you help?

Rollama is a great resource to support spelling, punctuation and grammar. [Rollama](#)



Maths

In Maths, the children will learn about place value, representing numbers up to 1,000. They will learn rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, as well as building on their addition and subtraction skills, using column method with up to 4-digit numbers. We will recap the times tables we learnt in Year 3, before focussing on our 3 times tables.



How can you help?

Encourage your child to play [TTRS](#) for a few minutes, 4-5 times a week.



Science

In Science we are learning about 'Light'. Children will learn that light is reflected from surfaces in different ways, as well as investigating patterns in shadow. They will also learn about the importance of protecting our skin and eyes from the sun.



How can you help?

Go on a shadow walk or discuss light sources at home.

History

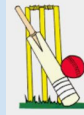
In History this term, the children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. They will learn about life as a Spartan, the Persian Wars and consider the question, who was Alexander the Great? The children will develop their understanding of democracy as well as learning about the Olympic Games. We will finish the term by holding our very own Year 4, Greek Olympic Games.

Design Technology

In DT this term the children will be looking at understanding mechanical systems. They will design and assemble a slingshot car.

Physical Education

During outdoor PE sessions the children will be learning to play Tag Rugby with our Team Theme coach. They will also be playing Rapid Fire Cricket, learning simple patterns of play within a team.



Computing

The children will be learning how to stay safe online as well as working collaboratively to look at computing systems and networks.

Art

We will be learning about one point perspective and the concept of space. We will develop our drawing skills using lines, shapes and tonal value to create some of our own artworks inspired by artists such as Da Vinci and Picasso.



Geography

In Geography we will learn how to use maps and globes to locate places, including using four figure grid references. We will also learn about the key features of Maidstone and how these have changed over time.



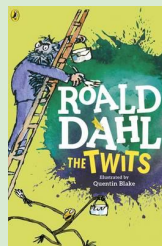
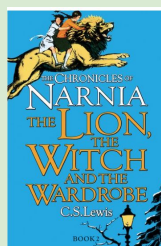
RE Day

During our R,E Day this term, children will explore the question, 'What can be done to reduce racism and can religion help?' Throughout, we will make links to the anti-racism charity, 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In Jigsaw our theme is 'Being Me in My World'. We will recognise how important it is to be part of a team and how to make people feel welcome and valued. We will use our Zones of Regulation lessons to help in regulating our feelings.

Books we will be reading this term:



Value of the Term

Determination

We aim to be the best we can be in everything we do.

Home Learning

Read for 20 mins each night - signed reading records earn rewards!

TTRS increase maths skills as well as earning certificates & rewards.