



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Learning Flyer - Term 2

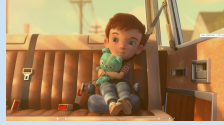
This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

English

The children will be writing a story based on the short film, [Taking Flight](#) where they will focus on using speech in their writing. Our class book is Adventures of Odysseus, which fits nicely with our second piece of writing: a report on the Ancient Greeks and their famous Gods.

How can you help?

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



Maths

In maths, the main focus for this term will be multiplication and division. They will be focusing on all times tables between 3-9 this term. By solidifying this knowledge, we hope to create a deeper understanding and increased fluency with these facts.

The children will also touch on area of measurement including shape.

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 'Sound'. Children will learn how sound is made, as well as investigating how distance and strength of vibrations affect sound. They will also learn about how humans hear and the importance of being ear safe.

How can you help?

Go on a listening walk and explore the sounds around us.



History

In History this term, the children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. They will learn about Greek gods, famous mythology, and consider the question, who was Alexander the Great? The children will develop their understanding of democracy, as well as learning about Greek architecture and philosophy. We will finish the term by discussing and presenting on the legacy the Ancient Greeks left behind.

Music

In music this term, the children will be exploring jazz and swing music, focusing on Duke Ellington's "Take the A Train". They will be learning about music concepts like beat, off beat, melody and AABA song format.

Physical Education

During outdoor PE sessions the children will be learning key football skills including passing and shooting. They will also participate in swimming at Mote Park Leisure Centre. They will be taught different strokes and water survival skills.

Computing

The children will explore coding and programming through a program called Scratch. This program is excellent for children as it uses a very visual language to teach coding

Art

Year 4 will be learning about colour theory and how to use colour combinations this term. They will study and paint in the style of the Impressionists and explore how light affects colour in paintings.

Geography

We will be learning about southern Europe commonly known as Mediterranean Europe. We will look closely and learn about the climate, The Alps, The Po-Valley, Rome and Athens. **How can you help?** Use [Google Maps](#) to locate: Southern France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Malta, Cyprus and Turkey.



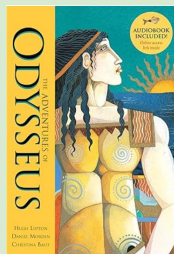
RE Day

During our R,E Day this term, children will explore the question, How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In Jigsaw our theme is "Celebrating Difference". As a diverse and multicultural school, it is important that all students feel valued and welcomed. This topic helps children to understand and celebrate their similarities and differences

Books we will be reading this term:



Value of the Term

Respect

Remember to show expected behaviours in our community.



Home Learning - [Click here](#)

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

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