



Broxbourne CE Primary School

Meet the Teacher Talk

Year 4



Dream, Believe and Achieve with God



Welcome to Year 4!

It's great to meet you!

Miss Hawthorne
Mrs Gallagher

Our Curriculum:

A curriculum overview for this academic year can be found on our website.

This term:

R.E:	Creation/Fall, Incarnation
Science:	Living Things and Their Habitats, Electricity
Geography:	Marvellous Maps
History:	Anglo-Saxons
P.E:	Swimming, Dance, Fitness,
French:	On The Move
Art & DT:	Masquerade, Light It Up
Music:	Words, Words, Words, Glockenspiels
PSHE:	Being Me, Celebrating Difference
Computing:	Coding, Sound Stories

Our Curriculum: P.E

P.E with Sports Coach on Monday Swimming kit on Fridays

To be kept in school at all times:

*School PE T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
Navy PE shorts
White socks*

*A named drawstring PE bag with logo to contain PE kit
Trainers*

Football: KS2 WINTER GAMES KIT (Autumn & Spring Term)

T-shirt and navy jumper (rugby shirt if you already own one)

Navy PE shorts

School football socks (thick, pale blue) & shin pads

Football boots (for year groups doing football or tag rugby)

Trainers

Plain navy tracksuit (school logo optional - no 'named' logos)

Trainers and carrier bag are needed every Monday for the 'Daily Mile'.

Earrings must be removed by the children before the lesson or should not be worn to school on PE days.

Our Curriculum: RSHE

‘Changing Me’ - A compulsory unit taught as part of the PSHE curriculum but by the class teacher.

Covered in the second half of the Summer Term comprising around 5/6 sessions.

Further information will be sent out before the lessons are taught giving a brief overview of coverage..

Expectations: Reading

Children must be reading **every night**. Reading record is pre-dated

Reading can be with an adult/sibling/relative and should be initialled with a small comment. Independent reading should also be confirmed with initials.

2 reading books – 1 levelled scheme book and 1 free choice.

Whole class guided reading twice weekly – 'Reading Rocks' and Reading around the Curriculum.

Levelled reading books will be changed, by the children, when they need a new one.

Expectations: Homework

Homework is set on Thursdays via Google Classroom.
Due for completion by the following Tuesday.

Whole school:

- White Rose Infinity
- Spellings - 5 additional words as well as a group that follow the focus rule (which follows on from teaching input)
- Reading /topic based/research activity
- **Times Tables Practice** – focus times table each week

Spellings will be tested on Tuesdays, times tables on Fridays

Please help us by reading through the weekly homework sheet so that you are aware of expectations, check that your child completes and submits work on time it and is appropriate in quality and quantity.

Expectations: Times Tables

It is expected that children have excellent times table recall for all tables to 12x (121 facts!) X6,7,8,9 trickier tables regularly practised and tested in class.

Why not try songs or games to consolidate & develop accuracy and fluency?

All children in Yr 4 will complete the National 'Multiplication Tables Check' (MTC) in the 2nd half of the Summer term.

Online - 25 questions , 6 seconds to answer each question.

Opportunities to practice format on iPads.

Revision booklet issued to support preparation.

Attendance is key in your child succeeding.

A minimum attendance level of 96% cross the year is the aim.

Children cannot help becoming ill! Across the year this does usually balance out and this target is certainly achievable in a typical school year. Please book holidays for the school holidays only.

Punctuality also matters - when the bell is rung at 8.45am children should say goodbye and promptly line up, with their equipment and classmates, ready to enter their classrooms. We start teaching with an early morning task upon arrival and staff need to focus upon the children at this point.

Messages for the day should be communicated in writing, via email in advance, to office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk, should there be a need, as staff need to concentrate on starting the school day and teaching. Should there be the need to discuss a matter in more detail, please request an appointment via email and the teacher will be in contact when they are next able to. Please note staff teach throughout the day and have little opportunity to make contact during the school day.

School community events

- **HOP Group** - Hear Our Prayer Group. This is a prayer group for parents that is held on the first Thursday of each half term at 9am.
- **EDI Meetings** - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Meetings. These are held each term and are a great opportunity to share and discuss issues around these topics. These are well supported by our school community and we have excellent, informative discussions.
- **Science week** (Week before October Half term). Any parents, family or community members who would like to visit during these weeks to share something about their job/culture/skills etc would be warmly welcomed.
- **Church visits** - As a church School, we attend our local church, St Augustines, several times through-out the year. We begin school at church and attend as a whole school on a Sunday at key times during the year.

Reminders...

Water:

Correct style (named) bottle in school everyday

Snacks:

Fruit only (fresh or dried).

Pencil Cases:

Reasonably sized! Each child to have a named pencil case which must contain pencil, blue pen, handwriting pen (when awarded!), colouring pencils, ruler, rubber, scissors, sharpener, glue and yellow highlighter.

(Please avoid novelty/noisy items which can be very distracting!)

Any Questions...



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Thank you!