



Broxbourne CE Primary School

Meet the Teacher Talk

Year 4



Dream, Believe and Achieve with God

Welcome to Year 4!

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Cooper
Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Nevatia
Mrs Del Rio and Mrs Yol

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

PE / ART KIT (EY2-Y6) (To be kept in school)

- School PE T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
- Navy PE shorts
- White socks
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Plain Navy Tracksuit (school logo optional - NO large non-school logos)
- A Kingfisher Blue drawstring PE bag (logo optional) to contain PE kit
- Painting overall – this can also be an old shirt

KS2 GAMES KIT

- School PE T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
- Navy games shorts
- School hockey/football socks (thick, pale blue)
- Shin pads
- Mouthguard
- Plain Navy Tracksuit (school logo optional - NO large non-school logos)
- Football boots and a pair of trainers

SWIMMING KIT

Children participate in swimming lessons from Year 2 to Year 5.

You will be notified when your child is due to participate in swimming lessons.

- Simple swimming costume or trunks (shorts are not acceptable)
- Swimming hat (girls and boys)
- A waterproof coat with a hood

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.

Reading

Children must be reading every night.

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 on a Monday and Thursday.

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 which will be written in their Reading Record on a Thursday.

Spellings and Times tables will be tested on Tuesdays.

Times Tables

All children in Year 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.

It is expected that children have excellent times table recall for all tables to $12x$ (121 facts!)

There is an expectation that the children complete at least 5 minutes every single day.

- **Foundational Groups:** Begin with 10s, 2s, and 5s as they have clear number patterns and rely on basic skip-counting.
- **Building Blocks:** Move to the 3s, 4s, and 8s, using the doubling strategy (e.g., 4 × table is just double the 2 × table).
- **The Tricky Tables:** Focus heavily on the 6s, 9s, 7s, and 12s, which are generally recognized as the most difficult.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Reminders...

Water:

Correct style (named) bottle in school everyday

Snacks:

Fruit only (fresh or dried).

Pencil Cases:

Each child to have a named pencil case which must contain pencil, blue pen, colouring pencils, ruler, rubber, scissors, sharpener, glue and yellow highlighter.

Any Questions...



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Thank you!