

BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

YEAR 4 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to BVS and the new Summer Term. We will be sending out school reports towards the end of the term, but if any issues arise in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Subject Overviews

English

The English for this term is based around books by Anthony Browne and Roald Dahl and then using these to write from different characters points of view and newspaper reports. In the second half of the term we will look at information texts with a particular focus on the Romans. This will give the children the opportunity to write their own information text about Roman life. We will continue practising spelling, punctuation and grammar throughout all of our English lessons.



Mathematics

Maths this term will continue to embed the children's skills in number in a range of contexts. They will practise this with worded problems. In addition, they will look at data handling which involves reading bar charts and graphs. In B2B sessions, we will continually revisit fractions, whole numbers and mental maths to ensure the children can do these confidently.

Science

This term we will be studying 'Electricity!' The children will have the opportunity to draw, build and test different electrical circuits. They will learn about all the components needed to make a circuit work. As well as this, they will investigate insulators and conductors.



Computing

In Computing we will begin to look at animations and programming. We will continue to build the children's skills in typing and using Microsoft applications.

Games/PE

In Games the children will be looking at techniques to help them with striking and fielding games. We will also develop our skills in dance through looking at traditional Roman Dances.



Music

Music will be focused on Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. We will be listening to the song and performing it with a focus on learning about the pulse, rhythm, and pitch. We will be using the Glockenspiel to play along with our singing.



French

In French this term, the children will be learning how to give simple descriptions of people and revising parts of the body and colours. They will learn how to write longer sentences which include conjunctions.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Islam and exploring how Muslim people worship, as well as considering whether Christians need to go to church to show they are Christian.



History

In History we will be looking at the Roman Empire which will include their daily life, their culture through archaeological evidence left behind and their legacy today. We are fortunate to live in Milton Keynes where evidence of the Romans has been left behind so we will look at their impact on our local area.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about where the Roman Empire expanded as well as learning about the geographical regions in the United Kingdom with a particular focus on Buckinghamshire.

Art



Our Art this term will concentrate on the Roman skills of mosaic and tessellation. We will explore the different techniques before using them to make our own piece of Roman Artwork.

Design and Technology

We will be focusing on the use of CAD (computer aided design) to create our own packaging fit for purpose.

Times Tables

As discussed at parents evening, times tables tests begin during the start of June. The children need to know, and to be able to quickly recall, their times tables. Any practise at home would be really helpful to help them embed their times tables. Please use Times Tables Rockstars online.

Spellings

Spellings are taught weekly to children. The children can practise these online on Spelling Shed.