



**Brampton Village Primary School,
Brampton, Huntingdon,
Cambs. PE28 4RF**

Telephone 01480 375063
office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk



Headteacher: Mr Peter Allen
Year 4 Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support so far this year, please find a brief outline of what we will be covering in the summer term.

Topic Focus	Summer 1- Vikings Summer 2 - Woodlands
Subject	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	In English, we will further be developing our understanding of grammar, spelling and punctuation. We will plan, write and edit our work in a variety of genres including narrative description, poetry, reports, letters, autobiographies and biographies. Children will have lots of opportunities for speaking and listening throughout the term.
Maths	In Maths we will be looking at perimeter, identifying and comparing angles as well as identifying 2d and 3d shapes and their properties such as their lines of symmetry. We will also be plotting the coordinates of polygons in the first quadrant and translating shapes. We will also be presenting and interpreting data as well as solving problems presented in a variety of graphs.
Science	In science, we will be learning about the different parts of plants and their functions. We will also be learning about what plants need to grow. In addition, we will be learning about animals and their habitats.
RE	In R.E. this term, we will be looking at Judaism. We will be learning about the importance of God for Jewish people and the Jewish way of life.
Computing	In computing, we will be developing our programming skills using 'Ace Town'
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be learning about the changes we experience when we are growing up. We will also learn about personal hygiene. In the second half term, we will learning about sex and relationships (more information to follow nearer the time).
Art and DT	In Art, we will be developing our pencil techniques and drawing skills, with a focus of drawing portraits. We will be planning and creating natural sculptures during our visit to Hinchbrooke Park. In DT, we will design and make our own pop- up cards.
History and Geography	In history, we will be learning about the Viking way of life. We will also be learning about Viking long boats and reasons for invasion. In geography, we will be developing our fieldwork skills, during our visit to the country park. In addition, we will be learning about mapping.
Music	In music, we will use African drums to play ostinato patterns to accompany music with different metres. We will also create sound effects to accompany a woodland story thinking about using musical dimensions effectively. In addition, we will study a composer and respond to a piece of music artistically.
PE	We will be developing our running, throwing and jumping skills in athletics. We will be developing our catching, throwing, fielding and batting skills in our cricket sessions.
MFL	We will be continuing to develop our language skills in Spanish
Visits	Hinchbrooke Park – Friday 23 rd June

Important Dates

Hinchingbrooke Park trip
Sports day (KS2)

Friday 23rd June
Monday 3rd July

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class.

We were really impressed with the quality of the homework that the children completed in the autumn term. It was lovely to see the different and creative ways that the children tackled the tasks.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. We will be continuing with the AR system this term and will be working towards meeting their AR target.

P.E. days/kits

P.E. for year 4 will be on a Tuesday and a Friday, but please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school every day as this allows us to be flexible and to embed these skills across the curriculum.

Inside P.E. - a white t-shirt, dark shorts, trainers or plimsolls

Outside P.E. - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

Please also remember sun cream, hats and water bottles (as the weather gets warmer).

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all P.E. activities. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please provide tape for them to tape them up. Long hair should be tied back.

Parental Help

Parental help is always greatly appreciated in school. If you are able to offer regular or occasional help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr. Whitehouse and Miss Stradling