

Hampton Hill Junior School



Curriculum Newsletter

Y4

Autumn Term 2021-22

This newsletter is designed to give you an outline of the work we will cover this term and highlight ways in which you can help your child.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are committed to a broad and balanced curriculum. We hope you find this information useful.

The year has begun with a fantastic atmosphere amongst our pupils. They have come in already with a can-do attitude, looking smart and with the correct equipment for learning. Thank you for helping us with this, it really does make a difference to their commitment to their work.

- Learning behaviour focus for this term: Independence and Collaboration
- Trips/ costings planned for this term: Hampton Court Palace
- PE KIT days: 4D – Thursday & Friday / 4H - Monday & Wednesday / 4M – Monday & Friday
Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: Everyday

KEY Y4 DATES THIS TERM:

DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 13th	Roald Dahl Day
Friday 17th	PTA Fun Run Bushy Park – everyone invited
Monday 20th	Individual/ sibling photos + Staff
Friday 24th	MP Munira Wilson visit
OCTOBER	
Friday 1 st	Black History Month
Tuesday 5 th	Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 12th	Parent Consultations
Thursday 14th	Parent Consultations
Friday 22nd	Roman Day
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	HALF TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER	
Monday 1st	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd	Flu Nasal Spray/ Diwali Presentation
Thursday 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday 12th	Children in Need
Wednesday 17th	Girls Football tournament
Friday 26th	Hampton Hill Parade
DECEMBER	
Thursday 9th	Christmas Lunch
Mon 13th	Lower school parties (PM)
Friday 17th	Mance Productions panto//End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly. Please check the newsletter and ParentHub to keep updated. Please note that all swimming lessons will be in the Summer Term)

SUBJECT AREAS:

English: The Twits//Performance Poetry: Valerie Bloom//Diver's Daughter – a Tudor Story// explanation texts - How Santa Really Works// grammar and punctuation and reading comprehension focus (please don't read these texts prior to them being studied in class)

Maths: Place Value// addition and subtraction// measurement – length and perimeter // multiplication and division// fractions

Science: Sound - Good Vibrations - pitch and dynamics//states of matter

R.E: Representations of God //Worship and prayer//Living the faith

Computing: Digital Citizenship and e- safety//Inside a PC// LOGO

Music: Christmas songs / Notation (The Treble clef, The Semibreve, The Minim, The Crotchet, The Scales

PHSE: Jigsaw Piece 1- Being me in my world. Piece 2 – Celebrating difference//Behaviour expectations

P.E: Indoor- Tudor Dance Outdoor- Rugby and Tennis

French: Greetings// Towns & Cities// numbers// months// French Christmas traditions

History/ Geography: Henry VIII

Art & DT: Mark making/ Portraits/Jawelensky/Kites

Homework

Homework activities are intended to reinforce core curriculum basics and encourage independence.

The expectation is that the children will focus on reading, spelling and multiplication tables, five days a week for ten minutes each- we would greatly appreciate your support with this.

Mathletics and TimesTables Rockstars activities will also be set- children have log-in details recorded in their Home School Diaries.

Spelling Shed lists will be available via the newsletter weekly. However, your child may receive differentiated spellings. If you have any questions, please see your class teacher. Each week, the children are expected to complete 20 points worth of activities for all of the words on their list.

Additional home learning activities might also be sent home occasionally.

We also are keen to encourage the children's wider interests and activities outside of school. We love to hear about what they have been up to, through opportunities such as "show and tell" and WOW cards to acknowledge this.

At a time when school budgets are so tight, we also greatly appreciate your support for our fundraising efforts- ranging from responding to information which can be found on the fundraising page of our website, through to wonderful opportunities, such as buying freshly laid organic eggs on the playground.

If you have any concerns or queries, do please use your child's Home School Diary to communicate these to your child's teacher.

We look forward to an exciting term. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

The Y4 Team: Miss Duffy , Miss Manning , Mrs Crinnion and Miss Harvey