

*Be the best that you can be!*

**Our Golden Rules:**

 **Be kind to others**

 **Be a good listener**

 **Be respectful towards yourself, others and the school environment**

 **Be hard working and challenge yourself**

 **Be responsible**

**Useful websites to support your child's learning**

TimesTables Rockstars—<https://trockstars.com/>

Hit the button—<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

White Rose Home Learning—<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

BBC bitesize—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Mystery Doug—<https://mysterydoug.com/>

Cosmic Yoga—<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Science museum—<https://360tour.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

Natural History Museum—<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

Tate Gallery—<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/360-video/grimshaw>

LB Richmond libraries—<https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/libraries>



# Hampton Junior School

## Year 4 Spring Term 2022

**Key Year 4 information:**

*The Spring Term is here and the year 4 children are in for a treat! Our new topic will be 'Invaded Islands!' See overleaf for our curriculum map.*

- The children work so hard and as a result, get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, glue sticks, highlighters and whiteboard pens, replenished regularly.
- If your child does not have an art shirt in school, please could you provide an old shirt or top that can stay at school and be used to protect their clothing during art lessons.
- Games and PE lessons continue on Mondays (4B & 4G), Wednesdays (4W & 4M) and Fridays (all classes). Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child has the HJS black hooded jumper and tracksuit bottoms.
- Swimming lessons will start w/c 14th March on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the duration of 12 weeks.

**Visits and Events:**

**4W Class Assembly:** Friday 14th January

**4M Class Assembly:** Friday 28th January

**Times Tables Competition**

**Round 1:** Monday 24th January

**Round 2:** Monday 31st January

**Round 3:** Thursday 10th February & Friday 11th February

**Buddhism Workshop:** Monday 24th January

**4B Class Assembly:** Friday 4th February

**Mental Health Week:** Monday 7th - Friday 11th February

**Roman Day (Dress Up)** - Wednesday 9th March

**DT weeks:** Monday 7th & Monday 14th March

**Swimming Lessons** - Tuesday 15th March and Thursday 17th March (8 weeks)



**Maths; skills and knowledge**

**Multiplication and Division**  
 Factor pairs  
 Mental and written methods for multiplication  
 Mental and written methods for division

**Area**  
 Finding the area and comparing area of shapes

**Fractions and Decimals**  
 Finding equivalent fractions  
 Counting in fractions  
 Adding and subtracting fractions  
 Calculating fractions of a quantity  
 Recognising tenths and hundredths  
 Writing tenths and hundredths as decimals  
 Dividing by 10 and 100

**Literacy and Language; skills and knowledge**

**Julius Caesar- Assassination of Julius Caesar**  
 Police Report and Newspaper Report  
**The Dreamgiver—Animated Story**  
 Narrative  
**The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo**  
 Diary and Emotive Speech  
 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)  
 Guided reading / Reading comprehension

**French** - Shape and colour, prepositions of place, parts of the face and parts of the body, describing a person

**Vocabulary**  
 current, voltage  
 conductor, insulator  
 series circuit, parallel circuit  
 echo, pitch, vibrate  
 frequency, decibel  
 Invader, Settler,  
 Empire, revolt, BC, AD,

**Creativity and Design**

**Art/ DT:**  
 Roman friezes and mosaics, polystyrene press-print  
 Designing and building a working lamp

**Games:**  
 Gymnastics and Swimming  
 Invasion Games—Hockey and Rugby

**Music:**  
 Music linked to the Romans topic and playing the glockenspiel

**Year 4  
Invaded Islands!**

**Understanding the world around us**

**History:**  
 The creation of the Roman Empire, investigating reasons why the Romans and Anglo-Saxons invaded and settled in Britain and the changes they made.

**RE:**  
 Exploring Buddhist worship and beliefs, Why do Christians celebrate Easter?

**PSHE:**  
 Relationships & Living in the wider world

**Computing and Science; skills and knowledge**

**Computing:**  
 Online safety, creating a programme using Scratch

**Science:**  
 Electricity and Circuits  
 Sound

**Ways of supporting your child at home**

**Please look at the resources posted on Google Classrooms.**

Reading every evening out loud and independent reading  
 Daily spelling practice - year 3 and 4 words  
 Daily Times tables practise—multiplication and division facts, TT Rockstars

