



Hampton Junior School


Year 4 Spring Term 2023

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/maths-games/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>

Key Year 4 information:

The Spring Term is here and the year 4 children are in for a treat! Our new geography topic is 'Coasts' whilst in history, the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. 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 and Fridays. 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 13th March on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the duration of 12 weeks. More information will be sent out closer to the time. **Once swimming starts, we will only have games lessons on Fridays.**

Visits and Events:

Brass Lesson start (8 weeks) 4P & 4W: Monday 9th January

RE Buddhism Workshop: Friday 20th January

Times Tables Competition

Round 1: Round 1: w/c 9th Jan, Round 2:w/c 16th Jan, Final: Thursday 9th Feb

4S Class Assembly: Friday 27th January

Mental Health Week & Internet Safety Week: w/c 6th February

World Book Day (Dress Up): Thursday 2nd March

Brass Concert 4P & 4W: Monday 6th March 9.45 & 10.25

Parent Showcase - Wednesday 8th March 4W & 4S 9.00—9.30

Parent Showcase - Thursday 9th March 4B & 4P 9.00—9.30

4B Class Assembly: Friday 10th March

British Science Week: w/c 13th March

Swimming Lessons (12 weeks): Tuesday and Thursday morning

Red Nose Day: Friday 17th March

DT Week: w/c Monday 20th March



Maths; skills and knowledge

Multiplication and Division
Factor pairs
Mental and written methods for multiplication & 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

The Lost Thing - Character description, monologue and dialogue

The Dreamgiver—Animated Story
Character description, Setting description, Narrative

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo
Diary entry, Emotive Speech and persuasive letter

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)
Guided reading / Reading comprehension

French - Healthy food, The story of Goldilocks and the three bears

Vocabulary
coastline, erosion, weathering, hydraulic action, conservation, hard engineering, soft engineering

Anglo-Saxon, settlement, Alfred The Great, invasion

current, voltage, conductor, insulator, series circuit, parallel circuit, echo, pitch, vibrate frequency, decibel

Creativity and Design

Art/ DT: The Streets Around Us
Designing and building a working lamp

Games: Gymnastics and Swimming
Invasion Games—Hockey and Rugby

Music: Carnival of the Animals

Computing and Science

Computing: Online safety, Repetition in shape, Data logging

Science: Electricity and Circuits
Sound

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Understanding the world around us

History: Did life in Britain regress under Anglo-Saxon rule?
Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from and why did they come to Britain? Who was Alfred the Great? What were the features of an Anglo-Saxon settlement? What was Britain like before the Viking invasion? Who did more for Britain, the Anglo-Saxons or Vikings?

Geography: How are our coastlines changing?
What is a coastline and where are they located in the UK
How are coastal features formed?
Where can we find these coastal features in the UK?
What causes coastal erosion?
How is the UK affected by coastal erosion?
How can we protect our coastlines?

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

PSHE: Relationships & Living in the wider world

Ways of supporting your child at home

Please look at the resources posted on Google Classrooms.

Daily reading

Practising spellings daily

Daily multiplication practise on TT Rockstars