



Hampton Junior School


Year 4 Spring Term 2024

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! Year 4 have an exciting term ahead of them! Throughout the term we will be learning about Italy, Vikings and electricity. 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 Wednesdays. 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 11th 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 Monday.**

Visits and Events:

Fieldwork workshop: Thursday 11th January

Brass Lesson start (8 weeks) 4C & 4P: Monday 15th January

RE Buddhism Workshop: Friday 19th January

Times Tables Competition

Round 1: w/c 15th Jan, Round 2: w/c 22nd Jan, Round 3: w/c 29th Jan, Whole school

Mental Health Week & Internet Safety Week: w/c 5th February

4P Class assembly: Friday 9th February

4C Class assembly: Friday 1st March

Brass Concert 4C & 4P : Monday 11th March 9:15 & 9:45

World Book Day (Dress Up): Thursday 7th March

Parent Showcase - Monday 25th March 4B & 4P 9.00—9.30

Parent Showcase –Wednesday 27th March 4S & 4C 9.00—9.30

Swimming Lessons (12 weeks): Tuesday and Thursday morning w/c 11th March

British Science Week: w/c 11th 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

Vikings, Scandinavia, Saint Bede, Danelaw, Settlement, Bayeux Tapestry, pagan, colonise, Danegeld, Sutton Hoo, Alfred the Great, Anglo-Saxon, settlement, Alfred The Great, invasion

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

Peninsula, border, mainland, precipitation, Mediterranean climate, temperate climate, topographical, Apennines, Alps, settlements, regions, Capoluogo, trade, tourism, economy

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

Geography: How can we compare and contrast Italy and the UK?
Pupils will learn about and be able to compare Italy and the UK by focusing on their climates, topological features, regions and the impact of tourism.

History: Did life in Britain regress under Anglo-Saxon rule?
Pupils will learn about why the Vikings chose Britain and the impact that they had, Alfred the Great and be able to compare Viking Britain and Anglo-Saxon Britain.

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