

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Summer term 2021

Class 4B, 4J & 4P



The following information tells you what your child will be learning this term. We really value the help that you can give your child with their learning at home. These are some of the things you can do:

Look at the home learning page for Year 4 and for the Summer topic on Food Glorious Food, for ideas of how to support your child's learning at home:

<https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/year-4-home-learning-page/>

This can be found on the school website. Click on Learning, followed by Home Learning and then Year 4.

Help your child to practise all their times tables regularly

Encourage your child to read regularly at home every day for 15 – 20 minutes

Support them to be independent and make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. their PE and swimming kits, homework.

The curriculum:

ENGLISH

We will be learning about the following topics:

- Discussion- debate or report about whether 'junk' food should be banned for under 16-year-olds
- Fairy tales and fables- stories with a moral
- Persuasive texts – advertising food that children have researched.

We will be continuing with the No Nonsense Spelling Programme. Spellings are sent every two weeks. Children will be practising spelling patterns and will be tested on these fortnightly.

There will be regular handwriting sessions, following the school's handwriting policy.

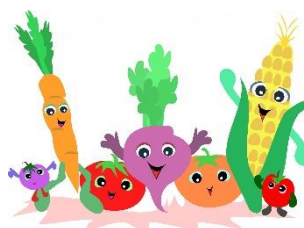
MATHS:

These are the objectives we will be covering this term:

- Decimals
- Measurement – money
- Measurement – time
- Statistics
- Geometry – properties of shape
- Geometry – position and direction



TOPIC – Food Glorious Food (Geography, Art and Design and Technology,):



- Locating countries in the world where different foods are grown using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping
- Researching why different foods are grown in certain countries and how they get to the UK
- Learning about nutrition and healthy eating
- Preparing and cooking a variety of dishes and cooking techniques
- Understanding how the seasons affect where ingredients are grown
- Understanding how different ingredients are grown
- Sketching and painting skills, influenced by Arcimboldo's portraits using fruits and vegetables



Science:

- Make and answer questions about a variety of food chains
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- Describing simple functions and parts of the digestive system in humans
- Look at foods that are solids, liquids and gases and how they change when heated or cooled
- Understand and explain the roles of evaporation and condensation in the water cycle



PSHE:

- Relationships and Sex and Health Education
- Healthy lifestyles
- Managing money



RE:

- Comparing a range of religious stories about how we should treat each other, and look at why these are important for Christians and Buddhists

PE:

- Netball and ball skills



Other information:

PE & Swimming:

Each class will continue to have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week

Swimming is on Thursday for 4B and 4J and 4P on Fridays

Please send your child's PE and swimming kits in on a Monday and they will be brought home once used.

Please ensure that your child reads every day. Also, please check your child's book bag daily for letters and information from school.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the **Year Four team:**

Mr Bermpos, Miss Jeway, Miss Pindoria or Mrs Averbrook, Assistant Head for Years 3 &