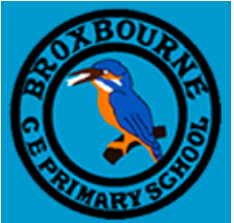
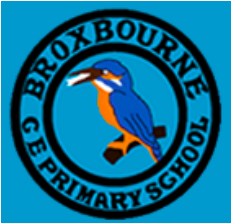




# Broxbourne CE Primary School

## Meet the Teacher Talk

### Year 4



**Dream, Believe and Achieve with God**

# Welcome to Year 4!

Its great to 'meet' you.

Mrs Laing

Mrs Scozzaro – Mornings English & Maths,  
reading, interventions, small group work

Mrs Rowbottom – Monday afternoons Art & DT

Mrs Gallagher – Wednesday afternoons PHSE

# Our Curriculum:

We are continuing to focus on a 'recovery curriculum' in English and Maths, recapping key skills missed from previous terms/years.

We continue to support children in developing their own growth mind-sets; they will be urged to use their 'learning powers' when they face challenges so that they become resilient and confident learners, always trying their best, learning from their mistakes and knowing when to challenge themselves independently.

# Our Curriculum:

A curriculum overview for this academic year can be found on our website.

## This term:

R.E: Creation/Fall

Science: Living Things and Their Habitats, Electricity

Geography: Map skills History: The Anglo Saxons

P.E: Ball skills – football, netball/hockey Swimming

French: Transport, travel directions

Art & DT: Masquerade - mask making Light it up

Music: Music to create moods - music in film

PHSE: Being Me Celebrating difference

Computing: Authoring – creating multimedia texts

# Our Curriculum: SRE

'Changing Me' - A compulsory unit taught alongside PHSE curriculum.

Covered in the second half of the Summer Term comprising around 5/6 sessions.

Further information will be sent out before the lessons are taught giving a brief overview of coverage.

# Our Curriculum: P.E

P.E with Sports Coach on Wednesdays    Swimming kit on Fridays

Football: KS2 WINTER GAMES KIT (Autumn & Spring Term) Kingfisher

Blue/Navy Blue reversible games shirt

or white P.E t-shirt Navy PE shorts

School football socks (thick, pale blue) & shin pads

Football boots (for year groups doing football or tag rugby)

Trainers

Plain navy tracksuit (school logo optional - no 'named' logos)

PE kits to remain in school until half term.

Trainers and carrier bag are needed every Friday for the 'Daily Mile'.

# Expectations: Reading

Children must be reading every night. Reading record is pre-dated

Reading can be with an adult/sibling/relative and should be initialled with a small comment. Independent reading should also be confirmed with initials.

2 reading books – 1 levelled scheme book and 1 free choice.

Whole class guided reading twice weekly – 'Reading Rocks'

Frequency of reading with a grown up in school: daily readers, weekly readers, fortnightly readers.

Reading levels and bands are checked each half term.

Children are in fluency groups and change their scheme books on allocated days

# Expectations: Homework

Homework is set on Thursdays via Google Classroom.  
Due for completion by the following Tuesday.

Whole school:

Mathletics and TTRs

Spellings - 5 common exception words and focus rule to learn (which follows on from teaching input)

Reading /topic based/research activity.

Spellings will be tested on Tuesdays

Please help us by reading through the weekly homework sheet so that you are aware of expectations, check that your child completes and submits work on time it and is appropriate in quality and quantity.



# Expectations: **Timestables**

It is expected that children have excellent times table recall for all tables to 12x (121 facts!)

X6,7,8,9 trickier tables regularly practised and tested in class.

TTRs should be used to consolidate & develop accuracy and fluency.

All children in Yr 4 will complete the National 'Multiplication Test Check' (MTC) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Summer term.

Online - 25 questions , 6 seconds to answer each question.

Opportunities to practice format on ipads

Revision booklet issued to support preparation

# Reminders...

## Water:

correct style (named) bottle in school everyday

## Snacks:

fruit only (fresh or dried).

## Pencil Cases:

Reasonably sized! Each child to have a named pencil case which must contain pencil, blue pen, handwriting pen, colouring pencils, ruler, rubber, scissors, sharpener, glue and yellow highlighter.

(Please avoid novelty items which can be very distracting!)

We continue regular handwashing and sanitising throughout the day.

# Trips!

## Autumn

National History Museum: Fantastic Beasts and the Wonders of Nature  
English, Science and Art/DT linked

## Spring TBC

## Summer

Science Museum  
Science and English linked  
Date TBC

# Any Questions...

Please feel free to use GC stream for Qu's  
which may be relevant to all

For any relating to your child use the GC  
message facility



# Finally...

It has been a great start to the year already

Thank you for your continuing support

Parents evenings 20 & 21 October – look forward  
to seeing you then!



