



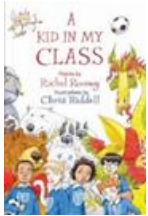
# Brunswick Park Primary and Nursery School

## Summer 1 in Year 4

### English

#### We will be writing:

We will be reading a book of poetry called 'A Kid in my Class' by Rachael Rooney. The children will be writing and performing their own poetry focusing on rhyming schemes, tone of voice, volume, rhythm of speech, tempo, movement and facial expressions.



### Maths

#### We will also be focusing on:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time

Children will also continue to develop their understanding of the formal written methods of the four operations.

### Science

Our science topic this half term is Sound.

Our Big Question is:

*How do we hear different sounds?*

We will be exploring:

- How sounds are made
- Recognise that vibrations of sound travel through different mediums
- Pitch of sound
- Patterns between the volume of sound and the strength of vibrations.

### RE

We will be learning about: Sikhism

Our Big Question is:

*Are Sikh stories important today?*

### Art

In Art and Design, children will be creating a mixed media dragon eye with a focus on blending colours, adding depth, and creating striking, realistic effects. They will also explore different oil pastel techniques to highlight the texture of their dragon eye.

### PE

This half term we are focusing on the following skills:

*Run, Jump, Throw*

Children will know what techniques help improve their running, jumping, and throwing and they will be applying these skills within different game situations.

### History

Our Big Question is:

*What was the struggle between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings?*

Children will learn about:

The Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. They will also learn about Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots.

### French

We will learn about common habitats, and animals and plants that live in these habitats.

We will be reading 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton



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### Music



The children will be continuing with their flute or clarinet lessons.

### Computing



Our project is: Creating Media – Photo Editing  
Learners will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

### PSHE



What is alcohol and what are its risks and effects?

Children will learn:

- To understand the effect alcohol has on the body
- To understand the law and risks relating to alcohol
- Why people chose to use legal drugs such as medication.

## Home Learning

Homework will be issued via Class Dojo on a Friday for completion by Wednesday.

## General Information

Our PE days are:

4C – Tuesday and Friday

4M – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 Camping Trip – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Useful websites or optional activities to support at home

Homework tasks will be set on:

TT Rockstars

MyMaths

MyOn

Spelling Frame

Developing Experts

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

## Year 4 Multiplication Check

Children in Year 4 complete the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support. Please click on the below for information about the multiplication check: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

The multiplication check will take place between 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025.