



# Brunswick Park Primary and Nursery School

## Autumn 1 in Year 4

### English

We will be writing:

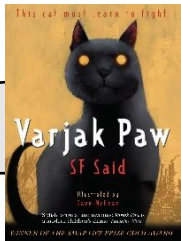
A diary entry and a newspaper report to entertain and inform other Year 4 pupils using the book *Varjak Paw* By SF Said.

We will be developing these SPaG skills:  
Expanded noun phrases

Time conjunctions

Rhetorical questions

We will be reading



We will be reading *Varjak Paw* by SF Said as part of our literacy lessons this term.

We will also be reading this in our Guided Reading lessons where we will focus on our reading fluency and comprehension skills. The children will read in pairs and take turn to develop reading fluency.

The children will choose a reading book to take home. Please use their reading records and encourage the children to read independently.

### Maths

We will be focussing on:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction

We will revise the children's number knowledge including number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We will also be focussing on 4 digit numbers.

All timetables will be covered with some interventions.

### Science

Our project is: States of Matter

We will be investigating:

- What the different states are
- How different materials change their state of matter

We are working like scientists by developing and using these skills through various practical experiments.

Links to previous learning are:

Experimenting with a variety of everyday materials.

### RE

We will be learning about Christianity.

Our Big Question is: Do people need to go to church to show they are a good Christian?

Links to previous learning are:

Building our knowledge on Christianity and deepening our understanding.

### History

Our project is: Romans

Our Big Question is: Who were the Romans and how did they change our landscape?

We will be learning about what the Romans invented and how they changed our landscape.

We will be working like historians by developing and using these skills to:

Place events on a timeline

Look at and use evidence

use non-fiction books to inform our practice.

### Geography

### Art

Our project is: Still life drawing

We will be exploring the work of post-impressionist artist Paul Cezanne. We will be recording observations by developing and using these skills:

Leaf printing

Oil pastels

Mixed media art

### DT

### PE

This half term our PE units are:

Fair, Share, Dare

We will be learning to play competitive games with fairness and respect.

Look, Run, Avoid.

Children consider how they can look for space before moving with speed and agility in order to evade defenders.

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### Music



We will be learning how to play a musical instrument with our whole class teacher Sophie

### French



We will be learning about how to present ourselves. This will include:

- How to introduce ourselves
- How to say how old we are
- How to ask how someone is.

### Computing



Our project is: The internet

Learners will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure.

### RSE



We will be learning about: Friendship

We will be developing these skills by having circle times to discuss how to be a good friend and respecting one another.

### General Information

e.g. welcome to the autumn term, start/end times, PE days, school uniform, info relevant to your class

Welcome to Year 4.

3<sup>rd</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> October

Half term: 27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October

PE Days:

4C Tuesday and Friday

4RM: Monday and Friday

### Dates for your diary

St Albans Cathedral – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

### Home Learning

Each child has a reading record which the Year 4 team will be writing in when reading 1:1 with your child. Please use these at home and read with your child daily.

Homework is set on a Friday and is due Wednesday by Class Dojo or in person. Homework should take no longer than an hour. Please speak to your child's class teacher if there are any issues with this.

### Useful websites or optional activities to support at home

Phonics- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Timetables- TTRockstars or

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

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