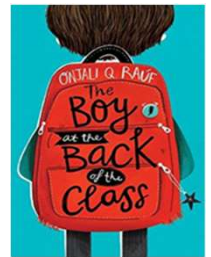


The term ahead: Spring 2 in Year 4

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half-term holiday and are ready and raring to get going with our new learning! In English we are going to be learning how to write persuasive adverts and then focusing on writing in the first person. This will be in the form of diary writing about life during “The Belvedere Flood” of 1953, using drama and discussion to help us generate our understanding. Our reading text for the term will be “The boy at the back of the class” by Onjali Q Rauf. Our geography and history topic is called ‘Different places, similar lives’, where the children will be learning about our local area and how it has developed over time, before comparing it to another area in the United Kingdom. In maths, the children will be learning about measurement and perimeter of shapes moving onto fractions and decimals. In Spanish, the children are building on their previous learning of the seasons and will be learning about the weather.



Belvedere Field Trip

To launch our new IPC topic, “Different places, similar lives”, we will be going on a history walk around Belvedere. We will be studying our local area and investigating how it has changed over the past 150 years.



Weekly time table

PE Days:

Benjamin: Tuesday and Wednesday
 Rashford: Tuesday and Wednesday
 Brunel: Tuesday and Wednesday
 Remember to wear PE kits to school.



Wednesday:

Homework due into school

Friday:

Homework sent home:



Pioneer School Collaboration

Later in the term, we will be spending a day working with other Year 4 children from one of our partner schools. Children from Burnt Oak Junior School in Sidcup will be visiting BJS so we can study similarities and differences in our local areas and schools.



Science in Year 4

We have been investigating the water cycle and have made our own working models to demonstrate the process.



Year 4

Multiplication Test

Don't forget to keep practising your times tables ready for the Times Tables Check in the summer term. Get onto TT Rock Stars as often as you can!



Reading

Reading books will be going home each day and the children are expected to bring them back into school with them every morning. The expectation is that the children read everyday at home and with an adult at least three times a week.