

BRECKNOCK



Welcome to Year 4's Meet the Team Meeting

Here to Help – Senior Leadership



Executive Headteacher
Helen Bruckdorfer



Head of School
Lisa Hyland



Leader of Learning
Naomi Cave



Director of Research
School and LOL
Kat Branco



EYFS Leader
Rachel Fields



Director of
Inclusion
Laura Lien



SENCO
Marianna Slovackova



PE and Early
Reading Lead
Chloe Harding

Here to Help – Admin Team



Director of Business
Operations

Lisa Hallinan



Finance and
Communications Officer

Lindsey Molyneux



Data and Admissions
officer

Emily Furness



Administrative Assistant

Ujjal Jalil

Here to Help – Inclusion Team



Director of Inclusion
Laura Lien



SENCO
Marianna Slovackova



Deputy SENCO
Natalie Reilly



Pastoral Assistant
John Clark



Inclusion Assistant
Sabrina Fieldhouse



Child and Family Support Worker
Michelle Morrison-Birt

Safeguarding

- Please see the school website for our full safeguarding policy



Designated Safeguarding Leads



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Laura Lien - Director of Inclusion
Contact: 02074240202



Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Helen Bruckdorfer – Executive Head Teacher
Contact: 02074240202



Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Marianna Slovackova - SENCO
Contact: 02074240202



Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Natalie Reilly – Deputy SENCO
Contact: 02074240202

Nominated governor for safeguarding:

Name: Alex Gardiner and Paul Smith
Contact details: 02074240202

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO):

Name: Sonia Forbes
Contact details: 020 7974 4556

Camden MASH

Contact details: 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm)
Out of Hours Contact Details: 02079744444

Islington MASH

Contact details: 02075277400 (9am to 5pm)
Out of Hours Contact Details: 02072260992



BRECKKNOCK



8:50am: School gates open

8:55am: School bell and school starts



9am: Lessons start in class

Ted and Earl will be on the lookout for excellent attendance and prompt school arrival this term. Look out golden attendance tokens on the gate!

All children are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell. Please notify school if your child is absent for any reason. Last year, our attendance was nearly at our 95% attendance target.

We encourage you to monitor your child's attendance using Arbor to ensure their attendance remains excellent. Please ensure you download the Arbor App to access your child's profile and complete payments.



Arbor

Whenever possible, medical appointments should be made outside of the school day.

Uniform Reminders

- We do not allow any jewellery except for small stud earrings and a watch.
- We encourage children to dress and undress themselves when necessary e.g. putting on their own coat or removing shoes, so please make sure they can manage laces and zips etc.
- Please take account of the weather each day as your child will spend over an hour in the playground during the school day.
- Please name your child's belongings, especially cardigans, sweatshirts and coats. Lost property is laid out every few weeks and can be checked.
- Hair must be tied back.



School parent contract



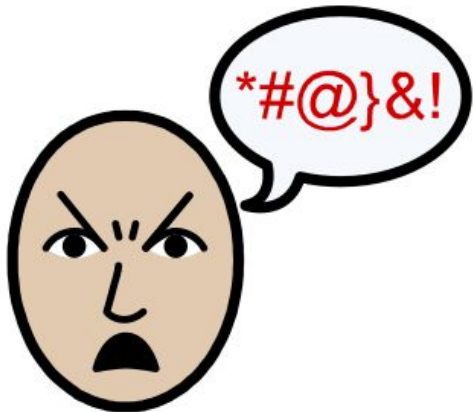
- School is a smoke-free site. There is no smoking/vaping on school premises or outside school gates
- Food consumed on the premise should be nut-free, healthy
- We are a water only school
- Use bins provided on site and avoid litter
- Dogs are not allowed on the school grounds and prevent your dog from fouling near the school entrance



School parent contract



- Abuse to Staff is not tolerated and the school will take action against it
- Meetings can be arranged to discuss any concerns you may have
- Refrain from confronting other parents directly if an issue arises, speak to SLT who will support you



School parent contract

- Children are not permitted to bring personal belongings to school
- Help children be prepared for school by packing their bag the night before, ensuring they get a good night's rest and have breakfast in the morning (ask the office about Breakfast Club)
- Attend school events and parent meetings / workshops, when possible
- Join the Brecknock Primary School PTA!

The Friends of Brecknock parent group is a hugely important part of school life, bringing us together as a community, whilst also raising invaluable funds to support the children in their learning and experiences.





Who do I want to be?



Caring



Respectful



Curious



Resilient



Active



Collaborative



GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING

Knowledgeable learners - who ask questions, learn and remember facts.

Confident communicators - who learn through talk and learn to talk, know a wide range of vocabulary and discuss their learning.

Active citizens - who are changemakers within their community and are interested in the wider world. They know how their actions can help others.



CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

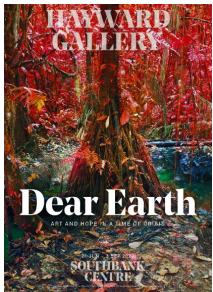
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CAMDEN DARWIN 200

STEAM

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATHEMATICS

Dear ...



Inspired by the recent Dear Earth exhibition at the Hayward Gallery, each year group's STEAM this year will be entitled with the salutation, 'Dear...' followed by their STEAM focus. 'Dear Foe', living things and their

After the success of the STEAM units last year, our 24/25 STEAM theme continues to be Dear Earth. We will be forming exciting employer partnerships to make our learning relevant and meaningful.

Every Child A Reader

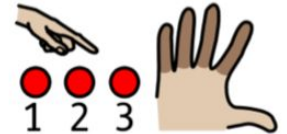
- Your child can swap their reading for pleasure book as regularly as they like.
- Access to books are in class book corners, your local library and the book swap by the school entrance
- Children read across the curriculum, and have either independent reading time or a book read to them by their teacher, everyday.
- Children should read at home for at least 10 minutes in KS1 and 15+ minutes in KS2
- We encourage parents to read to and with children at home everyday.
- KS1 use decodable Little Wandle reading books

Reading Strategies

These are strategies that we can use in all reading lessons and contexts to help us access and understand a text.



Use the pictures



Sound out words



what



when

car/park

Chunk longer words



who



where

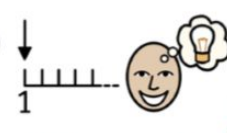


Read-on to check

meaning



Imagine the

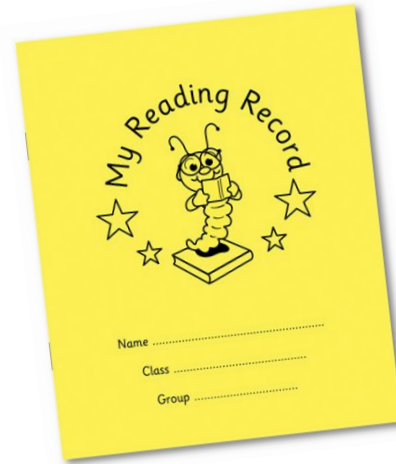


Main idea

..dangerous area.

Underline key words

Reading Records



- Parents and staff to write a comment for Year 1 children
- Staff write in books once a week for each child following a LW reading session.
- Parents are encouraged to communicate through reading records
- These are checked in school weekly
- Brought to school every day

Communicating Learning

Knowledge Mats:

- Key knowledge and vocabulary taught in units
- Emailed home, on school website and physical copy sent home each half term

Curriculum leaflets:

- Overview of learning in every subject for the half term.
- Emailed home and on school website

HISTORY KNOWLEDGE			KEY LEARNING								
PREHISTORIC BRITAIN			<p>Stone Age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Stone Age Man was a hunter-gatherer, travelling around following food sources, using flint tools to hunt animals. • Cheddar Man was a Mesolithic skeleton discovered in 1903 and is the oldest complete skeleton found in Britain. <p>Bronze Age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bronze Age started when the Beaker People arrived from Europe with new ways of making metal. Tools were made from bronze - copper and tin were heated up and poured into casts. • Bronze Age people lived in settlements, which was a group of round houses. Houses were made from wattle and daub or dry stone. • Making tools from bronze meant people could farm the land more effectively. • Settlements traded resources like copper and tin. • Burials were important to Bronze Age people - they placed stone circles where burials took place. <p>Iron Age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools were made from iron. Iron was heated up then the hot iron was hammered into shape. • Settlements became larger because tribes were better able to farm and defend themselves. People started to build forts as a symbol of power and a way of defending themselves. This collection of tribes was called the Celts. • There were lots of battles between tribes who fought each other for more land and power and begun to organise into kingdoms. • At the end of the Iron Age, coins were made and used as currency. • The Iron Age ended when the Romans invaded Britain. 								
<p>Prehistory is any time that happened before humans had writing. The first people in Britain lived about 15,000 years ago and historians split into 'ages' to find out what was different about them.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Stone Age</th> <th>Bronze Age</th> <th>Iron Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.</td> <td>In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.</td> <td>Humans used iron to make tools and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Stone Age	Bronze Age	Iron Age				When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.	In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.
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<p>STONEHENGE</p> <p>Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument in England. It is made up of a ring of standing stones. It might have been used as a meeting place or for religious ceremonies.</p> 		<p>CHEDDAR MAN</p> 									
<p>SKARA BRAE</p> <p>Skara Brae is a Neolithic settlement built out of stone in Scotland. It has helped historians find out more about how Stone Age people lived.</p> 											

Brecknock Year 3 Summer 2 Curriculum Leaflet

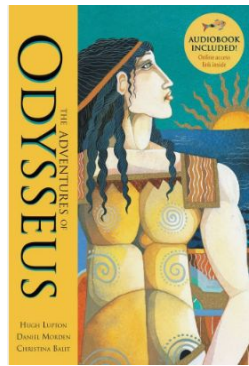
<p>HUMANITIES - HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>Tectonics: Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world - how mountains are formed, how earthquakes and volcanoes occur. Case studies of earthquakes and eruptions over time. Study different topographical features - magma chamber, vents, craters and slopes. Understand the impact of earthquakes and volcanoes on how humans live - human geography.</p> <p>ENGLISH</p> <p>Key texts: Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit; A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister; Charlotte's Web by E. B. White</p> <p>Outcomes: Mount Vesuvius Historical Narrative, Play Scene based on A Midsummer Night's Dream (to entertain), persuasive text from Fern to Mr Arable asking him to keep Wilbur (to entertain)</p>	
<p>MATHS</p> <p>Mental Maths - Learning 1-10 times tables</p> <p>Fractions - non-unit: learning addition and subtraction of fractions, converting a whole into fractions. Shape - parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons, making and drawing compound shapes. Time: tell and write the time from an analogue clock, know the number of seconds in a minute and minutes in an hour. Statistics: Interpret and present information from tables, pictograms and bar charts.</p>	
<p>SCIENCE - Plants</p> <p>Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant, investigate the way in which water is transported within plants, explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</p>	
<p>COMPUTING - Programming events and actions. Design and create a maze-based challenge using sprites.</p>	
<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Focus on Olympics and Paralympics for Paris 2024</p> <p>INSPIRE, FRIENDSHIP, OLYMPIAN: Opportunity for pupils to enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other.</p> <p>ACCURACY, POWER, DISTANCE: Throwing for distance, height and accuracy.</p>	
<p>RE - Concept - Messages Unit - Messages in Stories Religion- Cross faith</p>	
<p>PSHE - Relationships - To recap what a good friend is. Science- To know the biological differences between males and females. Respectful Relationships- To explore family differences and challenge stereotyping. To understand that people sometimes have stereotypes about families. To understand the link between gender stereotyping and discrimination Keeping Safe - To know you can say no to bad touch.</p>	
<p>ART & DESIGN:</p> <p>Art: Sketching. We look at pictures by the botanical illustrator Marianne North and draw our own pictures of plants, inspired by her pictures. We experiment with different grades of pencil and use them to add tone to our drawings.</p>	
<p>FRENCH: Petit Chaperone Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood). To understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in the foreign language using pictures and word cards.</p>	
<p>MUSIC: Whole Class Recorder</p> <p>Singing: Sing and recognise notes to then play on recorder. Work as part of an ensemble. Accurate reading skills. Understanding how to blow and finger the recorder correctly. Accurate use of notes.</p>	

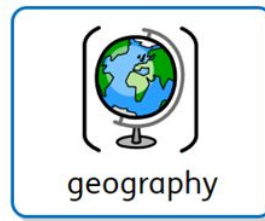
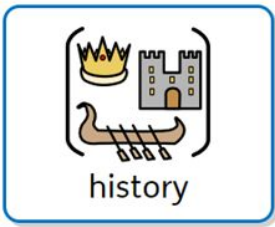
What to expect in Year 4

In Maths we will start with column addition and subtraction, establishing basic number facts.

In Science we will be learning about 'animals, including humans' which includes the human digestive system and teeth!

We are going to have a big focus on writing, with a particular focus on developing vocabulary and oracy. We will be learning from the book 'The Adventures of Odysseus' by Hugh Lupton.





Year 4

Ancient Greece
c.330 BC

The History of their
Life, Achievements
and Influence



Year 4

The History of the
Roman Empire and
its impact on
Britain
C 42 - 410 CE



History and geography

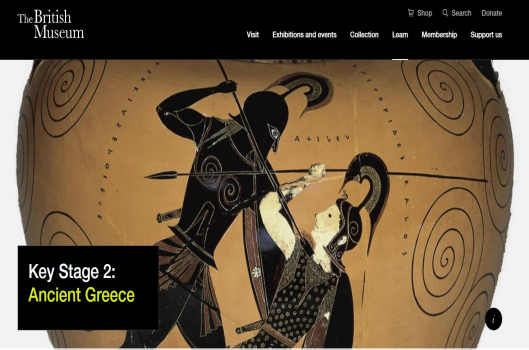
This term our focus will be on Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Autumn Trips or Events

- British Museum - Ancient Greece
- London Mithraeum or London Amphitheatre - The Roman Empire
- Children's Book Show- Sydney Smith
- Author Visit- Valerie Bloom



Times Tables Check



Department
for Education

- Testing window opens on Monday 2 June 2025
- Daily practice is essential in preparation for the test
- A parent meeting will take place closer to test week



Parent workshops dates will be shared in the coming weeks and in the weekly newsletter

Physical Education & Daily Mile

- P.E. twice a week (Monday and Wednesday)
- Daily mile timetabled each day
- Swimming, gymnastics, dance and arsenal coaches deliver lessons to children across the year
- PE kit not required so please have appropriate footwear and clothing on all days.
- Children will be selected to participate in CCSA events throughout the year.



Sports Coach
Abdi Ahmed

Music

- Music assembly weekly
- Music lessons weekly
- Y4/5 only bringing instruments to and from school. Encourage children to be responsible for their instruments. Instruments should be stored in the provided case. Prevent younger family members touching them.
- Practice 5-10 mins a day (little and often)
- Rod-n-tom website [here](#)
- This year children who are part of the choir will perform in the Royal Albert Hall



Music Teacher
Tom Cambata



Specialist Teacher
and Media Teacher
Rod Arran



Home Learning - KS1

- Home learning expectations will be stuck in to the front of home learning books.
- Home learning is given on Wednesdays and should be returned by the next Tuesday.

Weekly:

1. The weekly home learning sheet found in your home learning book.
2. Daily reading with an adult.
3. Practise the weekly spellings for quiz on **Tuesday**.
4. Maths fluency practice on NumBots.

There is also a half-termly topic quiz on Google Classroom.



Google Classroom



Google Forms

Home Learning - KS2

- Home learning expectations will be stuck in to the front of home learning books.
- Home learning is given on Wednesdays and should be returned by the next Tuesday.

Weekly:

1. The weekly home learning sheet found in your home learning book.
2. Read daily.
3. Practise the weekly spellings for quiz on X.
4. Maths fluency practice on Times Table Rock Stars.

There is also a half-termly topic quiz on Google Classroom.



Google Classroom



Google Forms

NumBots



- Addition and subtraction understanding, recall and fluency practice
- Gamified and fun!
- Can be played on smartphone, tablet or computer. App downloadable.
- Log in details in front of home learning book.
- Recommend at least 3-5 minutes, 5 days a week
- Monitored in class

Times Table Rock Stars



- Multiplication and division facts recall and fluency practice.
- Gamified and fun!
- Can be played on smartphone, tablet or computer. App downloadable.
- Log in details in front of home learning book.
- Recommend at least 3-5 minutes, 5 days a week.
- Monitored in class.



Questions?