




Welcome to Year 4

Endeavour Class: Miss Jones, Mrs Penfold, Miss Castley, Miss Oatley

Invincible Class: Mrs Keable-Hallitt, Miss Barnes, Mr Ancell, Miss Reynolds, Mrs Rogers



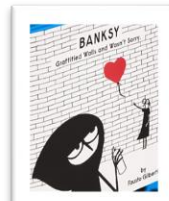
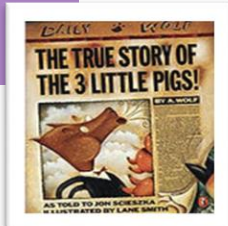
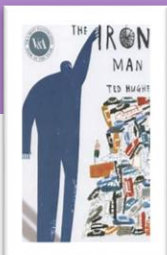
Our Topics

	When?	Topic?	What?
	Autumn 1	Lightning Speed	The World Wide Web Computing, Science
	Autumn 2	Window of the World	Human and Physical features Geography
	Autumn 2	Three Giant Steps	Compare and contrast human and physical places Geography
	Spring 1	A World of Difference	R.E
	Spring 2	May the Force be with You	Forces and Magnets Science Invasion and settlers History, DT
		Viking Warrior	
	Summer 1	Law and Order	Democracy, citizenship, PSHE, Computing
	Summer 2	Under the Canopy	Rainforest, Mayans Geography, Science, History,

See our curriculum letters on the [website](#) for more detailed information on the topics we study

English and Maths

When?	English	Maths
Autumn Term	A narrative to entertain: 'The Iron Man' Non-chronological report to inform: gadget	Place Value Addition, Subtraction
	To persuade: visit a new destination To entertain: informal letters	Area Multiplication and Division
Spring Term	Narrative to entertain: 'Planet Omar' Non chronological report to inform	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter
	Narrative to entertain: 'The Wild Robot' Narrative to entertain: 'Arthur and the golden rope'	Fractions Decimals
Summer Term	Newspaper to inform: 'The true story of the three little pigs' To Debate: Bankys - Artist or Vandal?	Decimals Money Time
	Narrative to entertain: 'The Explorer' Poetry to entertain: Into the Tropics	Shape Statistics Position and Direction



Enrichment



Our Vision: Children entering Berewood Primary School will find a world of learning opportunities to **inspire their awe and wonder**. Our overall aim is to be the very best school we can be, as we believe it's every child's first chance at formal education and they deserve nothing but the best. We want our pupils to develop a **lifelong love of learning** that will facilitate them to be people who are **inspired and excited** to make a difference to their lives and the lives of those around them.

Exciting opportunities that Year 4 will bring....

Autumn 2- International Trade Day-parents invited

Christmas decoration day

TT Rock Stars Day

Viking Workshop tbc-Approx £7

A trip to Living Rainforest-Newbury-Approx £25

Routines



Monday and Thursday

Please come to school wearing your school PE kit.

- White or purple t-shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- School jumper, cardigan or plain black jumper
- Black trainers
- Hair tied up
- No jewellery or watches



School day: 8.40am – 3.15pm

In Year 4, we meet parents at the door unless we are told otherwise. Children in clubs walk down to meet the club leaders at the end of day.



Set every Friday, to be returned the following Friday.

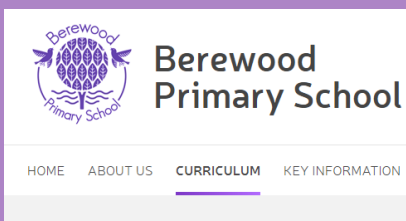
Expectation:
Read at least 4 times per week and record in reading journal.

Practice spellings
Maths or English task

We believe that homework is important: it supports their learning in school, helps prepare them for the next step in education and teaches them valuable organisational skills. If children are not able to complete their homework at home, then they will complete it at school during playtime.



Multiplication Tables Check



Updates will be on the school website

Children in English schools take a Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4. This is an assessment of the child's proficiency and speed in their tables and is carried out on a computer or laptop.

The Multiplication Check week will be in June 2024. The children have to answer 25 questions and have 6 seconds to answer each question.

The Multiplication Check is not about the children passing or failing but is about them having the knowledge to access their maths more easily. We don't see them as a one-off period in the school calendar but as a part of the overall teaching your child receives throughout their whole time at primary school.

We aim to ensure your child is as prepared as they can be to minimise any stress they may feel about the assessments.

Helping your child learn and recall their tables at speed will really help them feel more confident within Maths lessons.

We encourage using TTRockStars each week at home as well as in school.

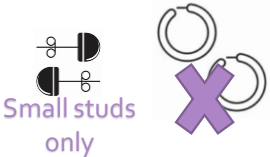
Uniform Reminders



Tie it up!



No smart watches please



Keep it plain!