

English

Our new class text: Street Child. This book will take us on a journey through Victorian times and give us an insight into life as a Victorian child. During this term we will be focussing on narrative writing, dialogue, diary writing and non-chronological reports, each with a focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Maths

This half term we are consolidating our knowledge of place value, with Year 5 working with numbers up to 1 million. We will then move on to working on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and we will be exploring the different written methods we can use for these.

Any additional time tables practice at home will be very beneficial! TTRockstars is a very fun and engaging way to practice.

Art/DT

Year 4- We are starting the year with an art project based on collage work, specifically the work of Beatrice Milhazes. Over the course of this half term, children will be studying the work of this vibrant artist, and then using her work to inspire their own design for a collage project.

Year 5 are exploring the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and over the term will be creating their own portrait inspired by her unique style of art.

Curriculum overview

Autumn Term

Climate Class

Miss Fawcett/ Mrs Wolstenholme (Class Teachers)

Mrs Midgley & Mrs Campbell (TA)

If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch either on the playground or email: class4@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk

Geography & History

Our history topics this term will be Victorians and exploring what life was like during this period., how Queen Victoria came into the throne and why it was a significant to British history. We will also start to look at WW2 and the events that happened during this.

Our Geography will be linked to Victorians and will look at Victorian towns. We will link this to a local field study of the town Saltaire and explore how Saltaire became a famous Victorian town.

Music

Year 4 will be developing their Djembe ensemble skills, playing a range of call and response rhymes. Then, will move on to listening and appraising Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf. Year 5 will be gaining knowledge of stave notation to record different pitches and rhythms. They will be listening and appraising Vivaldi's Four Seasons.

Science

This half term we will be exploring changes of state. We will be investigating how materials change from solids, liquids and gases, using the processes of evaporating, melting and freezing.

In the second half of the term we will learning about how sounds are made; how vibrations travel; patterns in pitch and recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance of the sound source increases.

PE

The term we will begin by focussing on learning and developing skills needed in invasion games such as touch ball and football. We will be learning invasion tactics, teamwork and ball skills.

PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Reading books will be changed regularly as Children complete their books. Most children will read to an adult within the week.

Spellings - Please help children practice their spellings at home. New spellings will be given each Friday to be tested on the following Friday.

Homework - Children will be directed to use IXL and Timestable Rockstars to complete tasks linked to learning within the week. Children need to read at least 3 times a week at home and this to be recorded in their homework diaries each week.