YEAR 4 - AUTUMN 2

TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL
Inspiring excellence

Remember!

Are you wearing black school shoes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays?

Help your child be Year 4 ready

- Have you got your bag?
- Are all your books inside it?
- Have you completed your homework online? (Due every Tuesday)
- Are you wearing your PE kit? (**Wednesday** and **Thursday**)
- Is ALL your uniform name labelled?
- Do you have your musical instrument? (Tuesday ready for Wednesday's lesson)
- Do you need anything for your After-School Club?
- Have you practised your times tables today?
- Do you have your name labelled water bottle filled up and break time snack?

Home Learning Ideas

- Make a poster or presentation about The Amazing Journey of Electricity. Watch https://youtu.be/IPEACrI6yTg to help you!
- Make your own texture prints by pressing a putty rubber into an interesting surface. Gently press your putty rubber stamp into an inkpad and print on to paper. Wipe clean and knead your putty rubber to make your very own sustainable monoprints!
- Complete a survey on your next food shop. How many Fair Trade products end up in your basket?

Please do send us photographs and examples of your child's home learning!

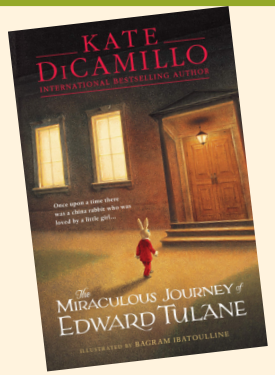
Key Dates

- Friday 6th Nov - TPA Glitter & Glow Disco 5:30-7:00pm
- Wednesday 25th Nov - *Dick Whittington and His Cat* at school
- Friday 27th Nov - Cressida Cowell Author Event at Burntwood School
- Morning of Wednesday 2nd Dec Strings concert
- Thursday 3rd Dec KS2 choir Chrismtas Lights Switch on at St Nicholas Church (after school)
- Friday 4th Dec - TPA Jingle Mingle 3:15-5:00pm
- Monday 8th Dec - Graveney Rehearsal
- Morning of Tuesday 9th Dec - KS2 Christmas production at Graveney (Y4/6 parents)
- Morning of Friday 12th Dec - KS2 Christmas production at Graveney (Y3/5 parents)
- Thursday 10th Dec Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 17th Dec - break up for Christmas holiday 2pm
- Monday 4th Jan - INSET Day
- Tuesday 5th Jan - Children return

Fair Trade Food

This half term, Year 4 will be learning...

Whole Class Reading



English





- Literary themes of darkness and light through *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde and *The Crown* by Emily Kapff.
- Writing a narrative story about kindness and a “book of wonders” information text.

Maths

- **Area** - counting squares and making shapes.
- **Multiplication and division** - the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables; multiplying by 1 and 0; dividing a number by 1 and itself.
- **Place value; addition and subtraction** - consolidating.



Geography

Where does our food come from?

- Explaining the impact of food choices on the environment.
- Mapping and calculating the distance food has travelled.
- Discussing the advantages and disadvantages of buying both locally and imported food.



Science

Changes of matter

- Evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Electricity: Circuits

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Construct a simple series circuit.

PSHE and RSE

Connecting with others

- Learning how to respect ourselves and others.
- Solving frienship challenges.
- Standing up to bullying.
- Challenging stereotypes.



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What makes some texts sacred?

- Recognising how ideas and beliefs can be communicated by looking at different art forms.
- Analysing the importance of Christmas.



PE and Music

- **PE**: Dodgeball and Dance.
- **Music**: Whole Class Ensemble Tuition (Wandsworth Music).

Art and Design

Drawing: Power prints

- Drawing using tone to create a 3D effect.
- Planning a composition for a mixed-media drawing.
- Developing drawings into prints.