

## English

In English, we are starting off the term with an adventure story based on The Explorer by Katherine Rundell set in the Amazon Rainforest.

We will then be introducing new genres of writing such as travel brochures, Greek Myths and newspaper reports. Throughout our lessons, we will be working on the Year 4 & 5 objectives such as fronted adverbials, relative clauses and tenses to make sure we develop our own unique style of writing.

## Maths

This half term we are consolidating our knowledge of place value, 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.**

## Geography & History

Throughout this half term we will be exploring the country Greece and then comparing it with the UK and Bradley. In History, we will be exploring the Ancient Greeks and focussing on their influence through time.

## Music

The Year 4 children will be starting the year extending and developing their rhythm work using the Djembe Drums, moving onto investigating orchestral instruments with the Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra in Autumn 2. The Year 5s will be reinforcing their introduction to stave notation, composing musical words using pitch. In the second half of the term they will be listening and appraising 'The Planets' by Holst and exploring the effects music can have on the listener.

## Curriculum overview



## Autumn Term

# Climate Class

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

## Art & DT

In art Yr 4 will be learning to create several types of prints using artists such as Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol and Banksy to inspire us. In DT, we will be learning about healthy foods and diets before creating a healthy food snack.

## RE Units of work

Autumn 1—What would Jesus do?  
Autumn 2—What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

## Computing

This term Year 4 are starting with online safety and working collaboratively online, using a variety of different programs. They will then be learning to use programs such as Scratch to develop their coding skills.

Year 5 are starting off by recapping online safety, exploring search engines and we can use those safely and effectively. They will then be moving on to using different programs to create their own music.

## Science

This half term we will be learning properties and changes of state. We will be investigating how to separate mixtures and what may affect the rate of dissolving.

In the second half of the term we will be 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 handball and netball. We will be learning tactics, teamwork and ball skills. We will then move onto floor based gymnastics.

**PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

**Reading books** will be changed regularly as Children complete their books. Most children will read to an adult within the week and reading records will be checked and progress that they have made will be recorded.

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

**Homework** - Children will be directed to use IXL and Timestable Rockstars to complete tasks linked to learning within the week.