



BRADLEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 2026

CURRICULUM

Our author of the half term is Ted Hughes.
In **English** we will be reading Leather shoe Charlie.
In **History** we will be learning about the industrial revolution.
In **Science** we will be learning about sound.
In **RE** we will be learning about what different people believe about God.
In **Art** we will be story telling through drawing.
In **PSHE** we will learn through the book 'The grand hotel of feelings'.
In **Music** we will be learning to play the recorder.
In **PE** we will be doing hockey and tag rugby.
In **French** we will be learning some phonics rules.
In **Computing** we will be using GarageBand.

TIMES TABLE CHECK (MTC)

This is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England. It will be completed in week beginning 14th June 2027. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. This skill is essential for future success in mathematics, and the check will help schools identify pupils who have not yet mastered this and provide additional support. It is an onscreen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. TTRockstars sound check mimics the MTC and we will use this for revision over the year

Welcome

Hello and welcome to Year 4. I am Mrs Mills and I am the class teacher and Vice Principal. Mrs Williams and Mrs Pinder will be our teaching assistants. Mrs Oldham will cover my leadership times. We will have a specialist sports coach each Tuesday and Wednesday and a specialist music teacher from Tameside Music Service each Wednesday called Miss Hind.

IMPORTANT DATES

02.09.26—First day back
18.09.26—Deadline for Cauliflower Cards orders
25.09.26—Macmillan cake sale
15.10.26—KS2 Disco 3:15—4:30
14.10.26—Parents consultation
16.10.26—Y4 trip to Portland Basin
23.10.26—Finish for October half term
02.11.26—Return to school
06.11.26—Individual photos

PE

PE is on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**
Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.

Homework

Maths - Children will receive paper based Maths homework each week on a Monday and it is to be completed by the following Monday. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A lunch time club will be available for children who wish to complete it there.
Spelling - We have weekly spelling tasks as part of our homework as well as a weekly spelling test each Friday.
Reading - Children need to read their book fluently before they are returned. We will change books when they are returned—there is no set day. If you wish to communicate about your child's reading then please leave a note in the reading record.

COMMUNICATION

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can message me on Dojo, leave a message with the school office or speak to me on the door.
Please follow our class instagram **@bradley_green_primary**
#BradleyGreenY4