

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

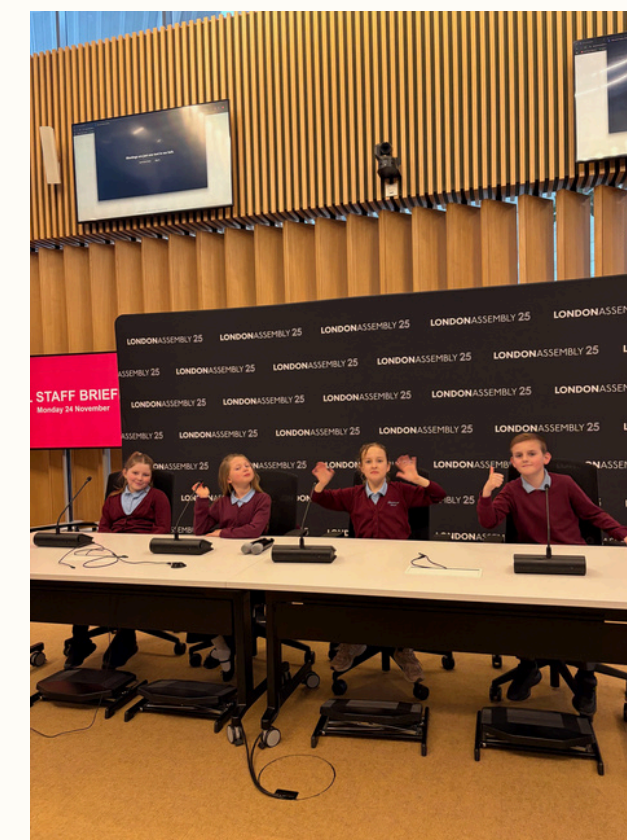
Note from the team

Last term we had lots and lots of fun including school trips to City Hall, exploring electricity and investigating punishment during Anglo Saxon times.

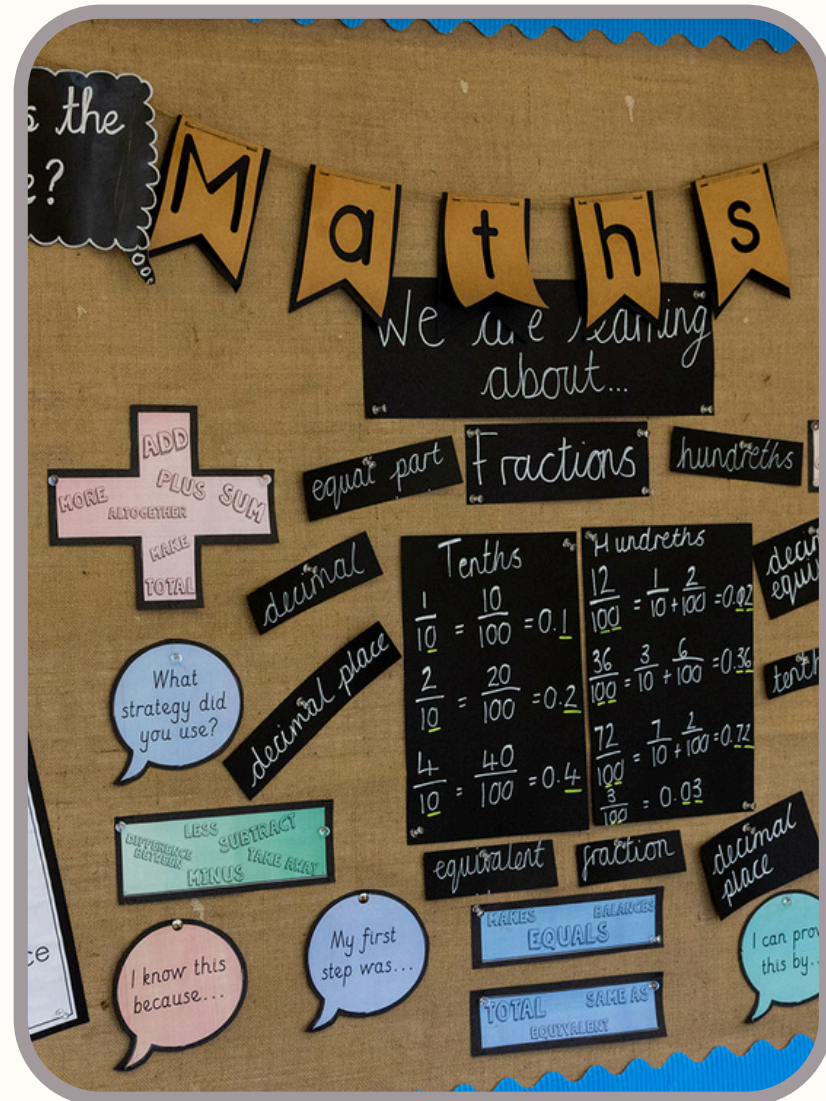
As always, please continue to communicate via email year4@barnehurstfederation.co.uk.

Key Dates and Reminders

- **Both classes:** Tuesday PE. Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on a Tuesday.
- Forest school every other week for both classes.
- Pizza Express trip:
- **Rashford Class** - 28th April 2026.
- **Pankhurst Class:** 5th May 2026.
- **Sports Day** - 19th May 2026.

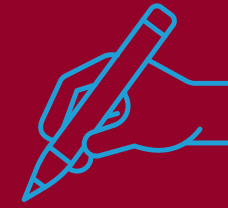


Our learning this half term...



Reading

This term we will be reading 'Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q-Rauf. We will be practising our summarising skills and understanding authorial intent.



Writing

This term, Year 4 will be exploring imagery using poetic techniques. We will also be writing stories set in Argentina, which links back to our Global Goal. Lastly, we will be writing diary entries focusing on using contractions and drawing on our reading to inform our writing.



Maths

This half term in Maths, we will be ordering, comparing and rounding decimals as we finish this unit. We will then move on to, solving problems involving money and time. Please practise reading the clock at home too!



Science

This term in Science we will be identifying types of teeth and examining how they should be cared for. We will also plan and carry out investigations around the digestive system.

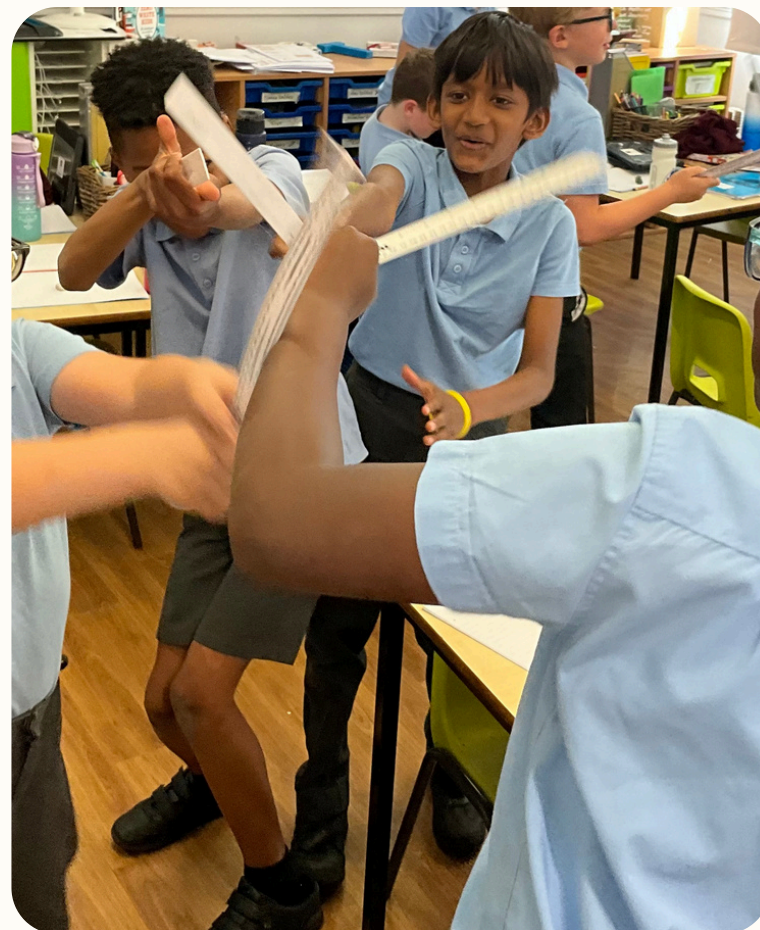


Geography

This term in Geography we will be locating climate zones and looking at the location of our world's biomes. We will carry out a research project based on the biodiversity and threats to environments.

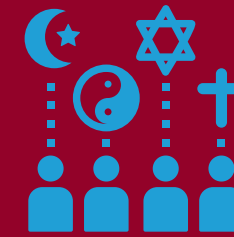


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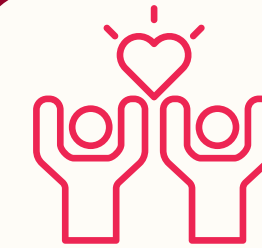
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We will have lots of fun designing and making pizzas on our trip to Pizza Express. We will research where pizza originated from and create Keynotes to share our pizza journeys!



RE

We will understand what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will research why Mahatma Gandhi is a Hindu hero.



PSHE

In RSHE we will be focusing on safety, particularly when online. We will use debate and explore scenarios to understand when to share and when to keep things private.



PE

Next term Year 4 will be focusing on athletics as we prepare for sports day. This will include running technique, performing a variety of jumps and throwing from different distances.



COMPUTING

We will be exploring Scratch. Looking at how we debug and programme a series of even handlers to create an interactive game.



Music

Year 4 will listen and share their views on classical music, play instruments within a song and compose a piece to share and perform to others.

Learning at Home



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Timetable Tables Rock Stars to practise for at least 10 minutes each day.




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Sumdog tasks will be set, each week, and a spelling sheet will be sent home weekly to be completed.

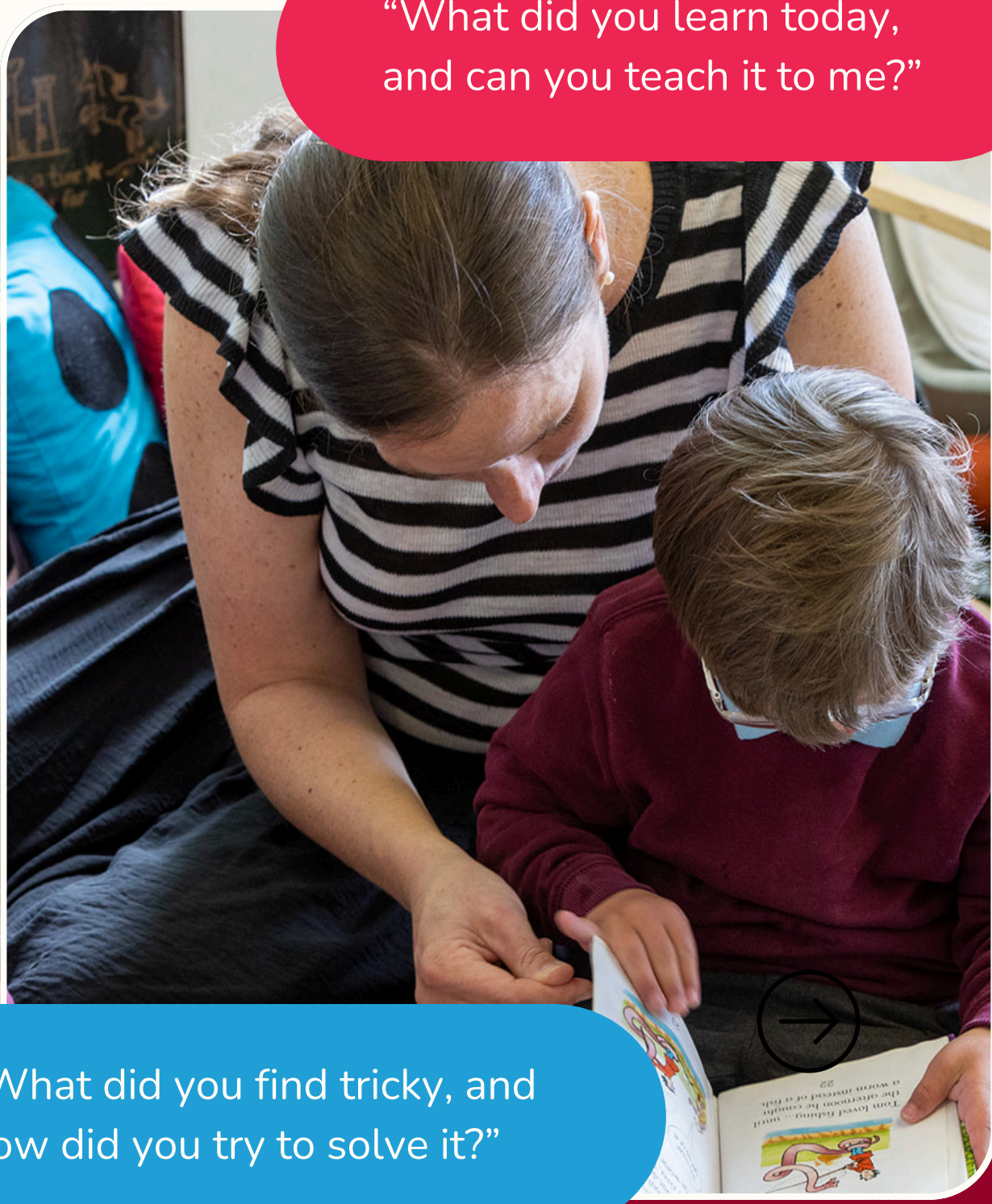


Children are free to choose a class library book to read at home and must choose a colour-banded book (specific to each child). Reading record books will be used to record this and children must make a weekly comment. Reading records will be checked on a **Friday**.

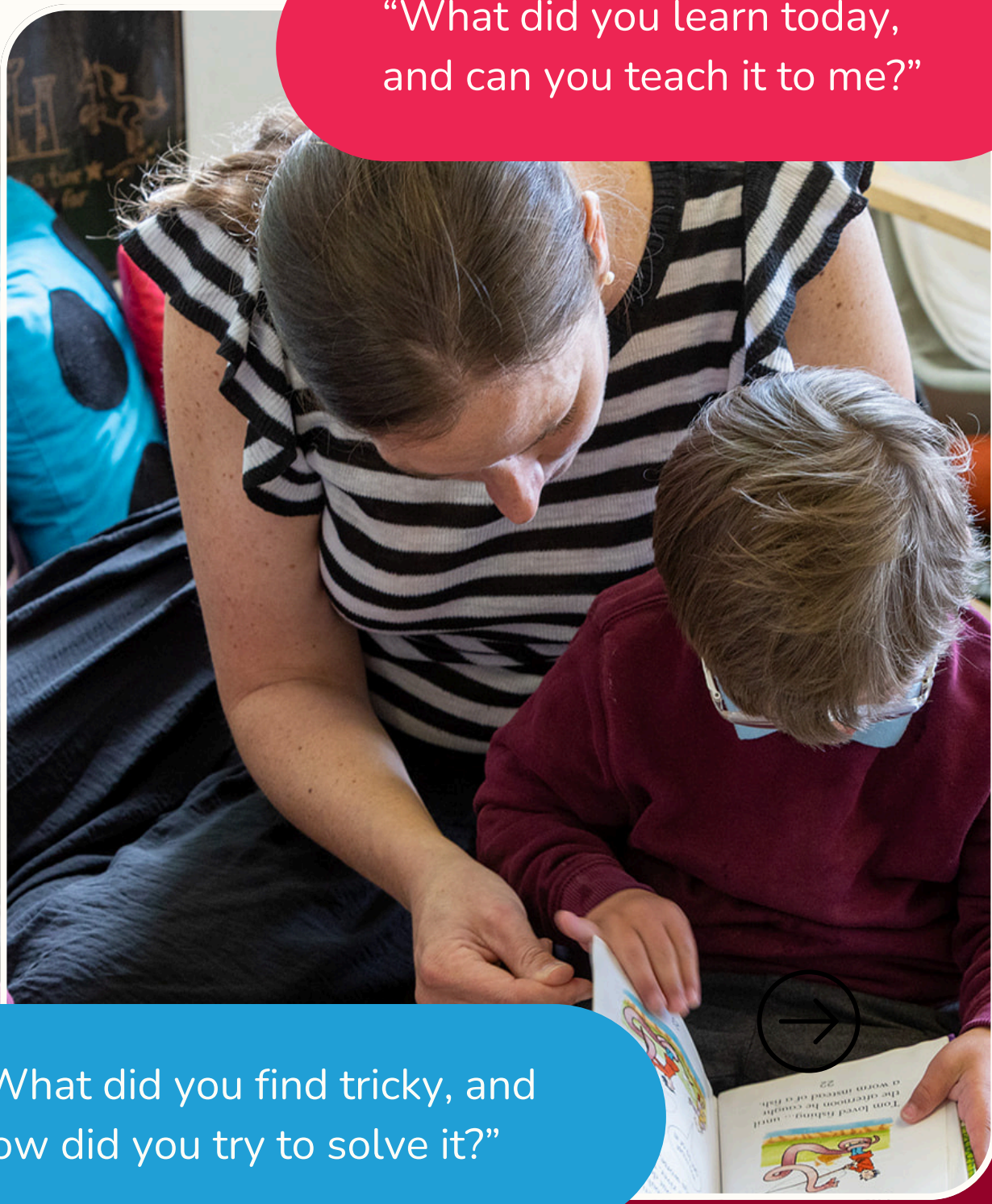


For more details on what your child is learning this half term check out our year group [Medium Term Plan](#)

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“What did you learn today, and can you teach it to me?”

A photograph showing a teacher in a black and white striped shirt sitting on the floor and reading a book to a young child in a maroon sweater.

“What did you find tricky, and how did you try to solve it?”

The same photograph of the teacher and child reading together, with a blue speech bubble overlaid at the bottom.