

# All things local

Year Four – Summer Term 2025

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## Literacy

In our literacy lessons this term, we will start by looking at persuasive writing. Then, using *Stitch Head* by Guy Bass as our key text, we will work on our narrative writing and explore alternative endings to the text. Finally, we will end the term by exploring recount writing. Throughout the term, we will also continue to work on all the Year Four spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) as well as handwriting.

## Maths

In our maths lessons this term we will begin by focusing on fractions. We will then move on to decimals and finally finish the term exploring money. We will also be continuing to learn and retain rapid recall of our times tables facts up to  $12 \times 12$ .

## Spellings

This term we will be revisiting the year 4 word list, which are the statutory spellings. The children's spellings will be given to them on a Monday for them to stick into their jotters. The full list of words are also set on spelling shed for the term.

## Science

What is electricity?

In science, we will be learning to sort common electrical appliances. They will construct simple series circuits and fix incomplete circuits. They will investigate which materials make good insulators.

Which living things can be found in our local area?

During this topic, we will learn to recognise the seven life processes common to all living things. The children will learn to sort living things using a variety of criteria and describe the features and characteristic of animals and plants.



## Home Challenge

Using what the children have learnt this term as a starting point, we are challenging them to create something to share with the class during the week beginning 23.06.25. This could be a poem, story, presentation, a dance, a song, in fact, it could be in any format they like! We look forward to seeing all the children's amazing work!



## Foundation Subjects

**Geography:** Weather, climate and locality.

**History:** The Roman Empire, what life was like, the Roman army and what the South West was like during the Roman times.

**D and T:** Designing, making and evaluating a torch.

**Art:** Exploring patterns

**French:** Conversational themes and what are my likes and dislikes.

**Personal Development:** 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'

**RE:** Christianity: 'For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?'

Islam: 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?'

**PE:** Cricket and athletics

**Computing:** How to stay safe on the internet.

**Music:** Class flute lessons working towards a final piece performance.

**Support:** Please support your child by encouraging them to regularly read at home, complete their Reading Journal, practise their weekly spellings and learn their times tables. They can practise their times tables through Times Tables Rockstars. If you would like to contact us via email, please use the following email address: [hello@stbreock.org.uk](mailto:hello@stbreock.org.uk)