



Year 4 Autumn Term

Welcome back after the summer holiday! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break! This first half term we will focus on History and Design Technology, followed by Geography and Art during the second half of the Autumn term.

Maths

In year 4 we will be continuing to focus upon number bonds and times tables. They will practice number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000 as well as continuing with the development of their times tables knowledge.

We will continue to learn new methods linked to the four rules and then apply them to problem solving. The children will participate in weekly times table tests (up to 12x12) that will be vital to their progress this year.

English

This term English will begin with writing suspense stories and setting descriptions in the style of Roald Dahl, followed by newspaper reports

The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation to enable them to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader.

We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills (SPAG) throughout the year during our daily lesson starters.

Science

In Science the children will further their understanding of sound during the first half term. They will continue to develop their investigative skills while using their scientific vocabulary.

There are many exciting and noisy experiments to be planned and undertaken during this topic!

Religious Education

The children will be looking at why God is important to Jewish people and then move onto learning about key leaders in the Hinduism and Sikhism faiths.

Art

Art this term will begin by looking at comic strips and understanding how images build to create a story. The children will have the opportunity to design their own superheroes and create a story.

Geography

As Geographers, children will develop their knowledge of Asia by studying its countries, oceans and climate.

Design and Technology

In D&T the children will be investigating, designing and making a range of healthy dishes. We will take inspiration from our Geography topic to create an Asian dish.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on invasion games, learning about a range of ball skills and team sports, as well as dance.

History

Our topic for History will be 'Anglo Saxons'. We will look at how and why they invaded and their impact on Britain.

Music

In Music children will explore 'rhythmic patterns' and learn how to create arrangements using a variety of instruments.

Computing

The children will be developing their skills on a range of programmes. This half term we will be focusing on coding with ongoing learning surrounding internet safety.

MFL

In Year 4 the children will continue to learn French. We will focus on recapping their learning from year 3 and then developing this further. We will be learning all about numbers, colours and different animals.