



Class 4 Autumn Term

Hey Mr DJ



Happy New Year! We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday and you are looking forward to the journey of 2021! To continue our exciting, thematic approach to teaching, we will be starting our new topic of Hey Mr DJ.

Maths

In Year 4 this term, we will be developing our understanding of measures and converting between them. We will learn about fractions, decimals and solving problems involving these. There will continue to be a strong focus on times tables, rapidly recalling them in preparation for the National Multiplication Test, which will be coming up soon! Don't forget to visit this website: <https://urbrainy.com/mtc>

English

This term, in English, we will focus on non-chronological reports and writing in the style of Treasure Island. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation in order to engage the reader and make their writing exciting. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation (SPaG).

Science

In Science, we will begin the term by learning about 'Sound'. They will be exploring how sounds are created, the differences between volume and pitch and how sound is affected by distance. The children will have the opportunity to design and carry out a variety of experiments, selecting the most appropriate ways to record their work.



PHSE

Children will learn about the wider world. We will be focusing on three areas:

- Belonging to a community
- Media literacy and digital resilience
- Money and work

Design and Technology and Art



As part of our Hey Mr DJ topic, children will design and make a stage with lights appropriate for a music video.

In Art, children will use sculpting techniques to create movable models for animation.

MFL

This term we will recap previous learning as well as introducing vocabulary for having conversations.

Topic



We will be learning about the locations of different musical instruments using maps and atlases. Children will place instruments on maps and look at how geography influences music. Children will research different musicians and the impact they have had on our culture. We will create timelines of music genres and look at how they were influenced by historical events. The children will also create fact files about famous musicians. Children will learn to sing a range of songs in unison, performing them with rhythm and accompany them with percussion instruments. They will use technology to help them produce their own piece of music, adding lyrics and playing accompanying instruments.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about important leaders in Sikhism and Hinduism. They will learn about the role of Gurus and their teachings.

Computing

Children will use their computing skills to produce a piece of music by layering sounds. They will also use iPads to create a stop-motion animation music video to accompany their track. We will continue to deepen their understanding of E-safety and the importance of staying safe online.



PE

This term, children will learn a series of invasion games, learning about ball skills and team sports. P.E. sessions will take place on a Tuesdays and Thursday afternoon.

