



Year 4

Autumn 2

Newsletter

English

As writers we will be exploring the story of Alice in Wonderland and writing a narrative based on chapter one of the story! We will also be exploring Aesop's Fables in the second half of the term.

As readers we will be developing our use of our VIPERS skills to comprehend what we read. We will focus on a text related to topical events happening in the world.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will learn about measuring the area of shapes and comparing these. We will also be looking at multiplication and division of the 3, 6, 9, 7, 11, 12 times tables. We will have a big push on times tables and TT Rockstars.

RE

In RE we will be looking at the incarnation of God and the Holy Trinity.

French

As linguists we will be continuing our work with Madame Wood. We will focus on numbers to 15, the weather and the months of the year.

Important Dates

W/C 13TH November – Anti-bullying week

13th November – Odd socks day

17th November – Children In Need non-uniform day

20th November – Places of Worship visit

6th December – Christmas Dinner Day

7th December – Christmas School Disco

8th December – Christmas jumper day

11th December – Year 3&4 Christmas concert

18th December – Elfridges

20th December – Termly reports

22nd December – Last day of term

Topic

Science:

As scientists we will learn about the classification of plants and animals. We will be grouping into 'vertebrates', 'invertebrates' and 'plants'. We will also study flowering and non-flowering plants and the reproduction cycle of these.

History:

As historians we will learn about life in Ancient Greece. We will look at famous philosophers (Aristotle, Socrates), gods, Alexander the Great and the Olympic games. We will use sources and evidence to guide our learning.

Geography:

As geographers we will be learning about Mediterranean Europe. We will be able to locate the area on a map and learn about the climate. We will identify human and physical features of this area of the world.

Art/DT:

As design technicians we will research, investigate, design and make a cushion using a variety of stitches

As artists we will be looking at how the illusion of space is created between objects using three dimensions. We will look at how artists use the illusion of space between objects to create their painting and focus on the artists Millet, Bruegel and Turner.

Music:

As musicians we will be continuing to work with Melanie, our music teacher, to learn singing techniques. We will be looking at rhythms, notation and using correct vocabulary such as pitch and timbre.

Physical Education

In PE our sport focus is Basketball this half term.