



Year 4 Learning

Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 4!

We are excited to get to know our new classes and get started!

In Year 4 we are on a learning journey; having lots of fun and engaging new challenges for the children. This year we hope your child will continue to grow in independence and confidence through our interesting topics.

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering this term, and subsequent booklets will inform you about the rest of the year.

Autumn Term Topic - Create:

We will be learning about traditions and art styles from different places around the world and exploring a variety of different media.

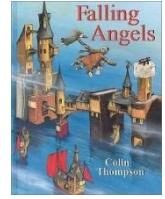
We will be learning:

- The Elements of Art
- How to analyse a piece of artwork
- About a variety of artists from different countries
- Exploring using different media to create our work
- Dot art from Australia
- Christmas art from around the world
- Creating a final piece



English Learning

In English we will be reading and enjoying books by Colin Thompson. We will focus on descriptive writing and then writing our own version of the book "Falling Angels". Alongside this we will continue to build on our spelling, punctuation and grammar.



We will be using the story "The Boy, the Horse, the Fox and the Mole" to help us understand speech punctuation.

Nearer Christmas we will be looking at the picture book "A Small Miracle" and writing the narrative as a class.



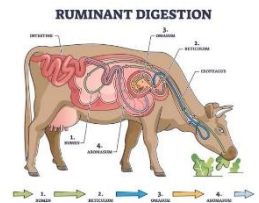
Mathematical Learning

Our main focus in maths will be the composition and calculations with numbers to 10,000, this will include:

- How many hundreds, tens and ones make 1,000
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 100
- Ordering, composing and decomposing numbers over 1,000
- Rounding numbers
- Calculating with four-digit numbers

Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be Animals Including Humans. We will be learning about:-



- Human digestion
- Knowing the parts of the digestive system and how they work
- Animal digestion
- Teeth and how to look after them
- Knowing about the function of the tongue

Faith and Wonder Learning

This term we will be reflecting on "what kind of world would Jesus want?" We will be thinking about the concept of gospel and good new stories from the bible.

PSHE Learning

We will be looking at "How I can make healthy choices? This will include the importance of a balanced diet, healthy mind and how to help others make healthy choices too.

PE Learning

Indoor PE: Movement - different types of gymnastic movements including jumping, rolling and vaulting.

Outdoor PE: Outdoor and Adventurous activities and First Aid with Mr Mayne.

Music Learning

Children will start learning the djembe with Mr Chalk who is a music teacher from West Sussex Music. This will develop the children's understanding of rhythm, pitch and beat before moving onto Ukuleles later in the year.



Computing Learning

We will be looking at how to keep safe online and how to use Google Drive and various Apps. We hope to also start using our Chrome Books for these lessons.



French Learning

We will be learning about the seasons and how to express our opinions on the weather. Children will be able to discuss features of the different seasons.



How can you help?



- Continuing to read regularly at home to an adult, with lots of discussion about the book.
- Lots of regular times table testing and quick maths skills following the instructions indicated on the home learning sheets. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.
- All of this will be on the weekly home learning sheets given out on a Friday.

Dates to be aware of for this half term:

- Tuesday 15th September Individual school photos
- Wednesday 23rd September, 4-6pm - Open Evening
- Friday 25th September - Inset Day
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half Term
- Friday 27th November - Inset Day
- Monday 30th November - Inset Day
- Further dates and information may come out from the Office throughout the half term.

Please check the weekly newsletter for additional dates you need to be aware of throughout the term, there will likely be further additions!

If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about our topics, please let us know.

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