

Year 4 Curriculum - Autumn Term 1.

English - This term we will be reading 'The firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. The children will be describing characters in the book, and will be writing their own fantasy story based on the text we are reading. The children will then move on to explanation texts and will write about how something is made or how it works.

The children will explore the use of paragraphs, commas, fronted adverbials for 'when', adverbs, complex sentences and inverted commas.

Maths - The children will be looking at counting in 25s, 100s and 1000s up to 10,000. They will be adding and subtracting numbers to 10,000 and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Religious Education - This term our topic is called 'God, David and the Psalms.' The children will be exploring the life of David, and thinking about people who inspire them.

French - In French this term, the children will be looking at colours, months of the year, parts of the body and creating sentences using 'il' and 'elle.'

Geography - This term our topic is 'Our European Neighbours.' The children will be looking at countries within Europe, and will locate them on a world map. The children will choose 2 countries and compare various features.

Art - The children will explore the work a local artist Catrin Williams. They will explore the skills of colour washing and paper tearing, and will explore the effects of adding sand to paint.

Science - In Science our topic is 'Health and Movement'. The children will explore different types of food and food groups, and will look at the skeleton and muscles in the human body.

PE / Games - Swimming on Thursday mornings.

Invasion games - Basketball.

Music - In Music we follow the Charanga scheme. This half term we will be looking at 'Pop music' and we will focus on the pop group 'Abba'. The children will learn the song 'Mamma Mia' and perform it using their voices and glockenspiels. They will also explore other songs by Abba.