

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 - Autumn 1

Reading

In Reading this term, we will be focusing on all the reading skills, looking in detail at the vocabulary that has been used in a text and why certain vocabulary was chosen.



Writing

This term in writing our first unit is Poetry. We will be using the text Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho to support our writing. We will then be writing instructions using the text Building with Lego - Chop, Sizzle, Wow by Ross Montgomery to support our writing. In our last unit we will be writing an alternative ending to a fantasy story. We will be using The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery to support our writing.



Maths

This term in Maths, we will further develop our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction.



Science

In Science our focus in Biology. We will be learning about classifying organisms including plants and



Art

In Art, we will be making a three-dimensional clay Pumpkin, in the style of Yayoi Kusama.



Computing

In Computing, we will be using computing systems and learning about networks and the internet.



Geography

In Geography, our topic is Brazil. We will be learning about location and locating countries in South America. We will be learning about the physical and human features of Brazil and Lines of longitude.

Music

In music, we will be learning to play trumpet.

PHSE

In PSHE this term our topic is Growth Mindset. We will be learning what the impact of words and phrases have on our mindsets.

RE

In RE, our focus is Philosophy. We will be learning what is meant by 'truth'.

Other Information

PE days:

- Owl - Thursday
- Falcon - Thursday
- Kestrel - Thursday

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

Homework:

- Please read with your child at least three times a week and record it in their online reading record.
- Children will complete quizzes on their reading books weekly.
- Maths homework will be set via Conquer maths and communicated on Dojo each week.
- Times Tables can be practiced on Times Table Rock Stars.
- There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn.
- Spellings will be sent home a week in advance for children to practice at home in preparation for our Friday spelling test.

