



English

As narrative writers we will write descriptively through our class novel. We will also link our descriptive writing to our topic.

Class Reading

This half term we will be reading Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of place value, addition and subtraction. We will learn more about geometry and develop our mental skills and multiplication tables knowledge.

Science - How would we survive without water?

As scientists, we will be investigating the role of condensation and evaporation within the water cycle. In addition, year 4 will be identifying whether objects are solids, liquids and gases and how they can change.

PE

In swimming (FRIDAY) we will continue to develop our swimming skills.

Indoors, (THURSDAY) we will be focusing on general fitness and agility.

Please could you ensure your child has the appropriate kit.

RE

Children will be learning the story of Moses from the Old Testament and its links to the Ancient Egyptian civilization.

Year 4 – Autumn 1

Our topic will be:

Can we rediscover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?

Geography

As geographers we will be learning about the key features of Egypt and the importance of the River Nile.

History

As historians, we will be learning about the achievements of early civilizations through those of the Ancient Egyptians. We will better understand the importance of the work archaeologists and the role they play.

Art/Design Technology

As artists, we will be developing our painting techniques and use a range of materials to create a collage linked to our class novel.

Computing

This term, we will use our topic of Roald Dahl to create presentations and improve our word processing skills. We will continue to develop our understanding of internet safety.

British Values

Children will be encouraged to face new challenges positively by collecting information, looking for help, making responsible choices and taking action.

Sign language

We will be developing our sign language skills to know the alphabet our family and ways to greet by signing.

French

As linguists, we will be learning how to name parts of the body and use them to sing in French. Furthermore, we will be describing ourselves and talking about others using personality words.

Music

As musicians, we will be learning about improvising musical patterns. This will include understanding rhythmic patterns and composing our own music. We will also learn about a variety of composers and styles of music.

PSHCE

During our PSHCE work we will be focusing on **It's Our World** (understanding the wider community and local democracy, Rights and responsibilities, Environmental awareness and sustainability issues) and **Say No!** (Drugs education and feeling safe).

Enrichment

On Tuesday 13th September, we will be having a dress up day to commemorate Roald Dahls birthday. In November we will visit Harrogate as part of our history topic.

Important Information

PE lessons are now on Thursday and swimming on Friday. Children will need appropriate kit for their lesson.

As homework tasks this half term we will be expecting children to read regularly at home and have their reading records signed. We would like all children to know their x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x6 tables.