

English

Our Class Book: Grimwood: Let the Fur Fly

Cusp Reading: We will be reading 'The Queen's Nose', 'The Raven' and 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant', using retrieval and inference skills. We will study a range of question types and a variety of wide-ranging vocabulary.

CUSP Writing: We are learning and writing: poems which explore form, persuasive writing, first person diary entries, critical analysis of narrative poetry, third person adventure stories and news reports.

Mathematics

We will introduce our new maths curriculum, Ark Maths Mastery Curriculum. During the Autumn term children will be exploring reasoning with large numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and data. The children will also be completing Ark assessments and will be building up their knowledge, fluency and accuracy of times tables.

We will also be doing lots of times tables practise in our Maths Meetings in preparation for the MTC in June.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term we will discuss why we have rules, how we can show respect for others and why this is important, the importance of looking after our mental health, identifying our positive qualities and identifying ways we can tackle tricky situations.

Geography:

We will be learning about human and physical features in our local area and how to use a compass and about the features of a river. We will also learn about lines of latitude and longitude and how they help us to locate places.

Computing:

We will be learning about network of connections and types of media on the World Wide Web. We will be looking at e-safety and staying safe using computers. We will also be using software to record sound and create a podcast.

Welcome to Autumn Term in Year 4 :Mrs White & Mrs March

Reading books – we will endeavour to change books every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** however, your child will need to bring their reading book to school EVERY day. **Please read with your child 3 times a week and sign their reading record each time they have read their school book.** If the record is not signed, we will assume that the book has not been read and we will wait for a signature before changing the book.

Science:

We will be looking at rocks. The children will look at natural and man-made ones, how they can be grouped. How soil and fossils are formed and lastly the contribution from Mary Anning's.

P.E:

Autumn 1:

Dance and Rebounding

Autumn 2:

Gymnastics, fundamentals and football.

History

We will learn about the 3 ages of the Stone age (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic & Neolithic). How the Bronze age was different to the Stone age moving onto the Iron age.

PE Days:

Tuesday and Thursday

Children will need to come dressed in their PE

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Modern Foreign Languages (MFL):

French: The children will learn how to name instruments in French, using first person and they will name the seasons of the year.

Art/DT:

This will be learning about the changes in art in the Renaissance. Drawing the human figure in the correct proportion and shading and experimenting with these skills.

In DT, we will be learning about greenhouses. WE will explore existing ones, investigating their structures and finishing with designing, making and evaluating their own.

Music:

We are going to be learning about classifying instruments by the way sounds are produced. We will be learning some simple beatboxing sounds and adding these to a song. We will be exploring combinations of different timbres to accompany a song.