

We will be learning:

In Science this half-term, we will be looking at Animals including humans. We're going to be learning about how animals (inc. humans) need the right type of nutrition which we get from what we eat. We'll also be learning about skeletons, muscles and that we have them for support, protection and movement.

Our history topic this half-term we will be studying the History of Christmas. We will start by looking at the winter solstice and then move onto the birth of Jesus. In addition, we will look at how the Tudors, Stuarts and Victorians celebrated Christmas and what traditions we still follow today.

In Design Technology, we will be learning how to create 'pop-up' Christmas cards. We will learn two different techniques to achieve this.

For Art this half-term, we will be looking at observational drawings and Inspirational Artist to use their art style to create our own piece of artwork.

In RE, we will be examining the question: What does commitment mean? We will examine this question in reference to religious commitment, but also personal commitment to our goals.

In our Computing lesson this half-term we will continue to look at Microsoft PowerPoint and how to create Presentation utilising the skills of transitions, animations, changing font, colour and adding media such as images and videos.

In Music, year 4 this term we will be focusing on Changes in pitch, tempo, and dynamics based around the theme of Rivers.

In PE, we will be focusing on our sending and receiving skills, specifically in relation to developing our ball skills. We will also be learning the rules and playing netball to develop these skills along with teamwork and communication.

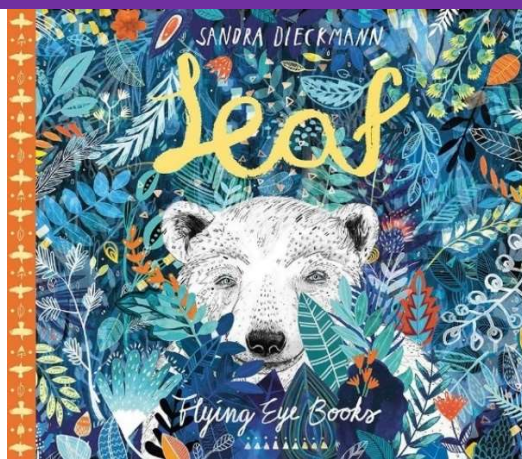
In Modern Languages, we will be learning in French how to say some new adjectives and learning how to say different colours, sizes and shapes.

In PSHE/RHSE, this term we will be establishing what friendship means and how to deal with conflict within friendship. We will also be learning how to make good decisions.

Year 4 Overview Autumn term 2 2024

Our core story is:

The Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann



At home you could:

- . Read daily with your child and discuss why you like or dislike a book. Try to read 15 minutes a day. Help your child to complete a 'Reading River' of all the reading they've completed over the half term.
- . Practise times tables frequently. Year 4 this term are focusing on fluently recalling the 3s, 6s and recapping 2's, 4's and 8s.
- . Log on and have a try at the website Timetable Rockstars. We ask for children to use this website at least 3 times a week.
- . Complete the times table homework sheet based on the times table we are looking at in class.
- . Practise the key words from our spellings lessons using the spelling homework each week. Then write sentences using these words making sure your sentences have capital letter, full stops, thinking about your spelling, correct punctuation and encouraging children to read back over their sentences to check they make sense.
- . Encourage your child to tell the time throughout the day on an analogue clock.

Key English skills for your child:

- Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives,
- Nouns and prepositions
- Fronted adverbials
- Pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.
- Expressing time and place and cause using prepositions.
- Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
- Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.
- Use commas after fronted adverbials.
- Over the half-term, we will be writing a newspaper article, outsider narrative and Information Report.
- In reading, we will be developing our reading fluency when reading aloud.
- We will develop the comprehension skills of retrieval and inference

Key Maths skills for your child:

Multiplication and division

- Multiplying by 3, 6, 7 and 9.
- Dividing by 3, 6, 7 and 9.
- Multiply by 1 and 0.
- Divide a number by 1 and itself.
- Multiply three numbers.
- Factor pairs and related facts – multiplication and division
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100.
- Efficient multiplication/
- Multiply a 2 and 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- Divide a 2 and 3-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Correspondence problems.

This term we also have our Christmas play – 'What Does Christmas mean to You?', PJ Day based on a Christmas book, Christmas Jumper and meal day, Christmas party and Christmas Arts & Crafts. We also have a trip based around our history topic that we will be going on this term. Please keep an eye on Class dojo for more information about these events.