

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 4 Autumn 1 - 2019

Mathematics

Children begin their Champions League Multiplication challenge this half term.

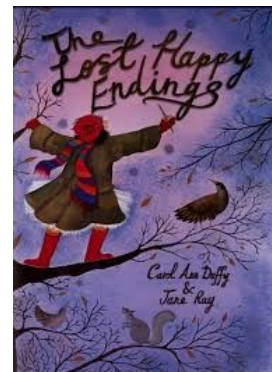
The children will be developing mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction and applying these skills to problem solving.

We will begin the term focusing on place value.



English

This term, our main topic is potions. We will be using quality texts, such as: *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy, and *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl. The children will be investigating descriptive language, sentence construction and punctuation.



Science

States of Matter.

Children will learn about the differences between solids, liquids, gases, melting and freezing. In addition, we will learn about the particle structure of each state and how it can change under different conditions.



Homework

Year 4 homework is all about consolidating what we have learned in the classroom and, on occasion, investigating other ideas or facts independently.

This half term homework will follow the same pattern as in previous weeks. Year 4 will spend 30 minutes working on a variety of tasks, mainly Maths, English and Verbal Reasoning.

Children are expected to do some sort of times table revision each night based on their table for that week.

Humanities and Arts

History: The Black Death. Linking to our potions topic, children will look at the causes and effects of The Black Death.

RE: Hinduism. Children will learn all about the festival of light, Hindu gods, stories and diversity.

PSHE: Developing a growth mind-set and new beginnings.

Art/DT: Children will design their own potion bottle, sculpt from modelling clay, create bath bombs and construct models of different particle states.



Music

Children will be learning all about minor scales, chords and keys, reading and playing minor music in small groups.

Computing

This half term, the children will be having their first experience of testing out our brand new Chrome Books: logging in using their very own school email address and learning how to create a variety of documents. This will be a great opportunity for the children to start to understand how to safely navigate webpages independently. Once the children are competent using their own accounts, their class teachers are hoping to use to schools additional set of Chromebooks within their lessons throughout the week.

French

Continued learning through listening, speaking, reading and writing (and singing)!

This half term's topic is about objects to be found in the classroom.

Particular attention will be made to whether a noun is masculine or feminine.

Physical Education

Touch rugby and health-related fitness.

Key Dates

This half term is traditionally very busy. Key dates are listed below:

30th September: Assessment Week

26th September: Individual Photographs

1st October: French Theatre Visit

2nd October: Hobgoblin Theatre Visit

10th October: Harvest Festival

18th October: School closes 3:10pm



The door is always open or you could contact me using the class email address.

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