

Year 4

Autumn 1 Learning Jigsaw

Writing

This half term we will be thinking about our favourite authors, writing letters to them to ask questions and give opinions.

We will also be writing a non-fiction article linked to the question, 'Should social media be banned for under 13 year olds?'

We will have regular sessions to develop spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting.

Reading

Individual reading

Decoding Skills, fluency & expression, recognising and fluently reading new tricky words, Recommending books to others

Book Talk

Using scanning and skimming techniques to answer questions, make predictions and inferences.

Our class books will be:
Street Child and Born to Run

Maths

This half term we will focus on place value – representation, partitioning and rounding. We will also build on our knowledge of addition and subtraction, using exchange.

We will also be focusing on our times tables and completing weekly knowledge checks. We will use Times Table Rockstars and other games to build up our speed and confidence.

Art

In Art this half term we are going to be focusing on the artist Gary Hodges. We will be focussing on drawing techniques particularly thinking about distance and proportion.

Languages

This half term in French we will be learning new vocabulary as well as exploring how tenses work in the French language.

Music

This half term, we will begin learning some of the songs ready for our Young Voices concert in January.

RSHE

To start of the year, we will be looking at what it means to be part of a community, specifically the Year 4 class team and Kingstone family.

History

In History we will be answering the question, 'What was life like in the Victorian times and why was it a turning point?' We will visit Blists Hill Victorian Town and find out what a school day would have been like 150 years ago!

Science

Our Science topic for the next term is 'Animals, including humans'. We will be building on knowledge gained in KS1 linked to animal groups and food chains. We will continue our learning about the human body started in Year 3. We will learn how food is transported around the body and the role that various organs play.

Religious Education

Our Key question is, 'What is it like for someone to follow God?'

We will start by looking at the relationship between God and Noah and discover how this is relevant to Christians today.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on partner work in gymnastics. We will look at families of actions and communication. We will work with partners to develop our own gymnastic routines.

Computing

This half term we are learning about computing systems and networks. Our focus will be the internet. We will discover what the internet actually is and how it works. We will find out about search engines, websites and devices that can be used to access the internet. We learn about reliable sources of information.