



Year 4 Autumn Term

Welcome back after the summer holiday. We hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing time. This first half term we will focus on History and Design and Technology, followed by Geography and Art during the second half of the Autumn term.

Maths

In Year 4 this year, we will be developing our understanding of place value as well as focusing on times tables rapidly recalling them and using this knowledge to solve problems. Later in the year, we will be participating in the times tables assessment trial. The four rules of number will be at the heart of our maths learning with more formal written methods being practised alongside worded problems where we will learn to reason mathematically and problem solve.

English

This term English will focus on a suspense unit, followed by persuasive writing linked to our History topic of 'Anglo Saxons'.

The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation (VCOP) to enable them to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader.

We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills (SPAG) throughout the year during our daily OMS.

Science

In Science the children will further their understanding of sound during the first half term. They will continue to develop their investigative skills while using their scientific vocabulary. Lots of exciting and noisy experiments to be planned and undertaken during this topic!

Electricity will be our science topic in the second part of the Autumn term.

Religious Education

The children will be looking at why God is important to Jewish people and then move onto learning about key leaders in the Hinduism and Sikhism faiths.

Art

As artists, we will be studying the history, purpose and colour choices of signs. We will be learning about a variety of techniques to create our own sign linked to our topic, Anglo-Saxons.

Geography

As Geographers, children will focus on the physical and human features of the Asian continent.

Design and Technology

In D&T the children will be investigating, designing and making a range of healthy dishes.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on invasion games, learning about a range of ball skills and team sports.

History

Our topic for History will be 'Anglo Saxons' with an exciting school visit planned to Tamworth Castle.

Music

In Music children will explore 'rhythmic patterns' and learn how to create arrangements using a variety of instruments.

Computing

The children will be developing their skills on a range of programmes. This half term we will be focusing on coding with ongoing learning surrounding internet safety.

MFL

In Year 4 the children will continue to learn French. We will focus on recapping their learning from year 3 and then developing this further. We will be learning all about numbers, colours and zoo animals.