

My Year 4 Learning Journey – Autumn 2018

ENGLISH

We will start the term watching the animation called El Caminante followed by The Selfish Giant. We will be learning to write recounts and applying its features in our recounts from another characters point of view. We will be learning to write character descriptions by developing our knowledge of figurative language.

We will also be reading Leon and the Place Between, using drama activities and debates related to the texts to deepen our understanding. For whole class reading, we will be focusing on developing our inference and deduction skills as well as analysing the use of language for effect. Weekly spellings will be given out and tested each week.

MATHS

We will be developing and furthering our knowledge of number including finding more or less than 1000, ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000, estimating and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We will also be deepening our knowledge of using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction, using the inverse to check and using mathematical vocabulary to explain. We will then move on to measurement looking at length and perimeter of rectilinear figures. Our reasoning and problem solving skills will develop our knowledge of converting between different units of measure. We will then move on recalling our multiplication and division facts up to 12 x12, counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 100. Additionally we will also solve integer scaling and correspondence problems.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about Animals including Humans focusing on digestion and developing our knowledge of teeth. As well as Living Things & their Habitats. We will also partake in a local study of our environment.

Trips and visits

We will be having an Anglo Saxon workshop by Chertsey Museum. We will also be visiting a Gurdwara to support our learning in RE.

TOPIC

We will be finding out about the Anglo Saxons, making comparisons to our life and engaging in a variety of writing tasks. We will also have a workshop to further our learning.

ART

We will experiment how surface detail can be added to drawings for example using different lines, marks, shapes and textures.

ICT

We will be learning about E-Safety and programming algorithms.

PE

Obsidian class will be going swimming during Autumn Term until February Half Term. We will also be working on developing our balance and coordination skills using floor movements.

PSHCE

We will look at two units which focus on me being in my world and celebrating difference.

Spanish

We will focus on numbers 1-31, months, dates, and asking each other when is our birthday.

RE

We will be studying Sikhism gaining a deeper understanding of the faith as well as learning about Rules for Living.

MUSIC

We will be learning songs for our Topic and also for Christmas.

DT

We will design and make an Anglo Saxon money purse and develop our knowledge of different stitches.

How can you help your child?

In mathematics

All year 4 children need to know their times tables up to 12x12. You can work with your child on recalling times tables and corresponding division facts on a regular basis. Use www.mymaths.com to support children with their mathematics homework, and recognising 1,000, 100, more or less than three and four digit numbers

In English

Reading is an essential part of learning and feeds into producing quality writing. We suggest, you support your child with their reading and ensuring tasks are completed at Year 4 standards. When reading with your child ask questions, based on retrieving information, decoding words/phrases, reading between the lines, summarising main points, predicting what may happen/happen next and making comparisons within texts.

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/

In science

Discuss the various environments in the video clip <https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z2bygk7>

In ICT

Support children in their use of One Note as it will be the main method of communicating homework to children. Remind your child about the importance of e- safety and using OneNote correctly.

In Spanish

Enjoy the song about numbers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FEyfy5N3Nc>