

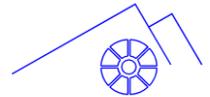
Year 4

Autumn Term 2022/2023

Welcome to Class 4 with Miss Doidge and Mrs Taylor.
The topics for the Autumn term are as follows: Hunted & Expecto Patronum.



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Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

Place Value
Written Addition & Subtraction
Mental Calculation
Multiplication & Division
Length & Perimeter
Statistics

English

This term we will be studying a range of text types including writing a folk tale story with familiar characters from videos we have seen, debates/discussions and poetry. These strongly link to our first topic in Autumn 1. We will then move onto explanation texts, a fantasy story and film and play script based on a short film in Autumn 2.

Our class novels for this term are as follows: The Brer Rabbit Collection & Harry Potter.

Throughout all of the above, children will continually develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation. Handwriting tasks will be completed during guided reading and practised across all subjects.

Science

Over the term in Science we will be studying Living Things and their Habitats and Electricity.

Children will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, explore and use classification keys and recognise that environments can change. Also, they will identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct and test simple circuits including switches whilst recognising conductors and insulators.

Computing

This term in computing we will be exploring coding and online safety. Throughout the sessions, we will be discussing e-safety and the importance of staying safe online.

Physical Education

Over the Autumn term children in Year 4 will participate in PE lessons about Creative Games - specifically Target & Tag Games. The children will have their lessons delivered by Coach Liam and a coach from Rossendale Leisure Trust.

Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring the topics, God, David and the Psalms and Christmas. Exploring the symbolism of light. Through these units, children will further develop their understanding of Christianity and other world religions.

P.S.H.E

Over the term, children will be covering 'Me and my relationships' and 'Valuing difference'
We will enjoy time to discuss a range of situations and learn to listen to others.

Creative Curriculum

In History we will be exploring Ancient Egypt including the chronology, the River Nile, social hierarchy, afterlife and Egyptian Gods.

In music lessons, children will complete the units 'Mamma Mia' and 'Glockenspiel Stage 2'. Children will listen, appraise and perform a range of music without and without musical instruments.

Spanish lessons will focus on 'Presenting Myself' for the first half term, and 'Family' for the second half term.

Things to remember and to know about Year 4:

Children who read regularly, quiz regularly and this motivates reading. Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes each night and sign their reading record. **Reading Stars** for that week will be awarded 10 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat.

Purple Mash homework could have an English, Mathematics or Topic theme.

PE kits need to stay in school at all times (even when participating in afterschool activities).

Correct uniform is to be worn all the times. Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.

Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place in our themes.