

Autumn 1: Learning in ...



English

We will be reading our first novel: George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl and produce our own stories. We will learn how to describe characters using powerful adjectives. Our second unit this half term is Non-chronological reports. We will learn how to research and present information.



Year 4

Science

Science will see us look at electricity this half term. We will learn the different components of electrical circuits, different types of appliances, how to make switches as well as what insulators and conductors are. Our scientist of the term will be Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb!

History and Geography

We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians; learning about the way they used to live, different people, buildings and religion. We will be using our geography skills to locate where they lived and how they used the River Nile.

Maths

Maths will see us start with place value and understanding number including addition and subtraction. We will also work on our understanding of shape and perimeter.

Computing

Year 4 will be learning about online safety this half term, as it is a very important starting point.

Art

In Art, we will be linking our drawing and painting skills to our Ancient Egypt topic. We will sketch, draw and paint landscapes inspired by Egypt and its deserts.

P.E

This half term we will work on our fundamental movement skills as well as invasion games in the form of basketball.

PSHE

We will be learning about how we can keep ourselves and others safe. This include highlighting risks in everyday situations and how we can manage them. Next, we will think about ways to play safely with our peers to make sure everyone has fun.

Music

We will be learning the song 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA. As well as singing and performing the song, we will improve our rhythm and pitch.

German

Year 4 will be learning German this year and it will start with introducing yourself and greetings. We will then learn to read and say numbers in German.

R.E

People and Places

Year 4 will be looking at God's family in the scripture. This will include learning about different members of God's earthly family and how he called upon them to do his work. Next, Year 4 will learn about the sacrament of Confirmation and the call of the Apostles. We will think about what we have been called to do by God and how we might respond.