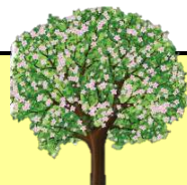


Spring 2: Learning in Year 4



English

We will be learning about fantasy stories and will begin to plan and write our own version of a fantasy based on 'Krindlekrax'. We will also study explanations and will write our own based on our science unit 'digestion'.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables with inverse calculations too
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

What we are reading this half term:

- Krindlekrax, The Peculiar Tale of The Tentacle Boy.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at states of matter. We will investigate freezing and melting points and reversible/irreversible changes. We will investigate particles in different materials. We will do a number of experiments involving melting and freezing.

History / Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about The Lake District and mountains. We will investigate physical and human features of The Lakes.

Maths

In Maths, we will be covering topics such as decimals and fractions. We will continue to practise our times tables daily.

Computing

Year 4 will be learning all about how to create spreadsheets and PowerPoints.

P.E

In PE, we will be developing the throwing and catching skills needed to play cricket.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

We will be preparing for Holy Week.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be continuing 'KidSafe sessions'. We will also think about keeping safe and managing risk. The children will consider which computer games are appropriate for them.

Art and DT

In DT, we will be thinking about and making food. We will aim to understand the source, seasonality and characteristics of a broad range of ingredients.

Music

In Music, we will be looking at a new genre -gospel. The children will listen to 'Lean On Me' by Bill Withers and will learn to sing and perform the song.

German

In German, we will be building our vocabulary by looking at naming different body parts. We will also look at 'The carnival of animals'.

R.E

In RE, we will be thinking about 'giving and receiving'. We will explore the different parts of 'The Eucharist' and consider why Mass happens as it does. We will discuss how we can live in peace and harmony.