

Autumn 1: Learning in Year 4



English

To start off the half term, Year 4 will start their guided reading sessions with the story of "The Queen's Nose". We will then move onto a narrative poem with a supernatural atmosphere: "The Raven".

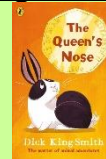
During our writing sessions, we will explore form through a range of poems- including haikus and cinquains. This leads us onto our persuasive writing of adverts!

Supporting your child with their learning

- Read at least three times a week- please sign your journal.
- Practise your times tables on TT Rockstars- log ins are in the front of the journals.
- Practise weekly spellings

What we are reading this half term:

The Queen's Nose
by Dick King Smith



Science

In Science, we will be recapping what living things are. Looking at their characteristics, whether they are vertebrates or invertebrates. This leads us into grouping plants and exploring what is classification is and how to use a key. We will then explore what happens if an environment in a habitat changes.

Geography History

In Geography, we will be looking at the features of a river. This will help us look at our local river: the river Lune and see what the features are.

This leads us onto our history topic of the Anglo Saxons. We will discover why they came to Britain and where they came from.

Maths

During maths we start the year of with looking at place value- focusing on numbers to 1000. We will finish the half term with addition and subtraction.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about Internet safety- on how to have effective searching.

Art / DT

In Art we will be looking drawing. We will focus on the piece "Natura Morta" (1956) by Giorgio Morandi. We will use a viewfinder to observe and draw parts of natural objects.

In DT, we will explore nutrition, bread making and how to make soup.

P.E

We will be starting our swimming lessons.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Swimming every Tuesday

PSHE

We will be using You, Me, PSHE scheme of work. We will start the half term off looking at democracy. Learning about Britain as a democratic society, how laws are made and the local council.

In our diversity lesson, we will be reading the book: Along Came a Difference.

French

We are starting French this year! We will start off looking at the days of the, numbers to 20. This will lead onto the months of the year.

R.E

During R.E. we will be focusing on the Old Testament. We will visit Abraham and how he was called by God. We will follow him through meeting Sarah and Isaac. As we have been introduced to Isaac, we then delve into Jacob and his son Joseph.

The Gospel Value this half term is Kindness.

Music

We are listening, moving to and singing "This Little Light of Mine".