



Autumn 2: Learning in Year 4



English

To start off the half term, Year 4 will start their guided reading sessions with the story of "The Girl Who Stole an Elephant". We will then move onto a narrative poem with a supernatural atmosphere: "The Raven".

During our writing sessions, we will be looking at writing a diary entries from the first person. Afterwards, we will be critically analysing the narrative of poetry. By the end of half term, we will be able to write an adventure story from the third person perspective.

Geography History

In Geography, we will be looking at longitude and latitude.

We will continue our history topic of the Anglo Saxons. We will discover why they came to Britain and where they came from.

Art / DT

In Art we will be painting. We will focus on the piece "The White Flower" (1932) by Georgia O'Keefe. We will use a viewfinder to select details to enlarge.

In DT, we will explore mechanisms. Focusing on types of hinges and developing practical skills.

Music

We are listening, moving to and singing "The Pink Panther" as well as composing with colour.

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 Girl Who Stole an Elephant
by Nizrana Farook



Maths

During maths we will start the half term off with looking at what area is and how to calculate the area of shapes.
We will also be focusing on our times tables: 3,6, 7,9, 11s and 12s.

P.E

We will be starting our swimming lessons.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Swimming every Tuesday
Christmas Carol Concert

French

We are starting French this year! We will continue with looking at colours, numbers and emotions.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at states of matter. We will discover the difference between solids, liquids and gases. This will help us understand how materials change when they are melted, evaporated and condensed.

Computing

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

PSHE

We will be using You, Me, PSHE scheme of work. We will start the half term off looking at making choices. We will focus on drugs which are common in everyday life, and why people choose to use them, the risks of drinking alcohol and taking drugs.
In our diversity lesson, we will be reading the book: Dogs Don't Do Ballet

R.E

During R.E. we will continue focusing on the Old Testament. We will be introduced to the Prophet Elijah. We visit how he commands the Israelites to gather on Mount Carmel. We will recap who John the Baptist is. This leads us into Advent and the Ancestry of Jesus, helping us delve deeper into Joseph being the foster father of Jesus.

The Gospel Value this half term is Love.