



Summer 1: Learning in Year 4



English

During our reading sessions, we will be starting a new book: The Boy at the Back of the Class. It is the story of a group of classmates who, through their empathy and bravery, make a massive impact on Ahmet, a boy who has come to their school as a refugee from Syria.

In writing, we will be revisiting First Person Diary Entries. We will be writing a diary extract of a day where we experienced a friendship problem. After this, we will explore Third Person Adventure stories.

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 Boy at the Back of the Class

Onjali Q Rauf

Science

We will continue looking at animals, including humans. The digestive system will be introduced. We will focus on learning the parts of the system and what they do. This will lead us into investigating how digestion works, knowing what the process is.

After learning about the digestive system, we will look at what food chains are and how they work. Then, we will construct and interpret them.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will discover the process of the water cycle.

In our History lessons, we will be introduced to the Egyptians. We will learn where they lived and their achievements over time.

Maths

In our maths lessons, we will be introduced to Decimals. We will be able to convert decimals to fractions as well as divide a one digit and 2 digit by 10.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at the Internet. We will look at how networks share messages to form the Internet and the different parts of the them.

Art and DT

In art, we will be creating art using paint. We will use our knowledge of how to make tints and tones to create an ombre effect with paint. We will explore and experiment with techniques used by other artists.

P.E

In P.E. we will continue our swimming lessons as well as starting our Invasive Games- Rugby.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Swimming every Tuesday

PSHE

In PSHE we will focus on A Journey In Love: God Loves us in our differences.

We will also read a story focusing on looking after our Mental Health from No Outsiders: Everyone different, everyone welcome.

Music

We will focus on Pentatonic Scale, we will learn about the stylistic features of traditional Chinese music, including the use of the pentatonic scale.

French

In French, we will be focusing vocabulary around Learning Together. We will be able to describe our school day and some subjects taught in schools.

R.E

We follow Jesus to the Ends of the Earth. Our first lesson will see Jesus being Alive. The Apostles spread the Good News that Jesus has risen again. This is the start of the Church. Jesus made Peter the leader of the church to take over when He went back to Heaven. The news is spread all over the World, during Pentecost, when the Apostles can speak in multiple languages. We will learn further about the Communion of Saints as well as Mary, the Mother of the Church.

The Gospel Value, this half term: Faith