



Summer 2: Learning in Year 4



English

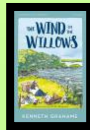
During our reading sessions, we will be starting a new book: The Wind in the Willows. This classic children's novel focuses on four animals who live in a pastoral version of Edwardian England.

In writing, we will be revisiting News Reports, Stories from Other Cultures and Explanatory texts. Our News Report will be based around Sports Day. Stories from Other Cultures will ensure the children write stories containing a moral at the end. Finally, we will write a text informing the reader about sound.

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 Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame

Science

In Science, we will start by looking at electrical circuits. We will find out the difference between a cell and a battery. This will help us create our circuit with bulbs and buzzers. We will also draw the circuit in our books.

After electricity, we will move onto Sound. We will identify how sounds are made and that vibrations travel through a medium to the ear. This will help us find patterns between volume and pitch.

History and Geography

In our History lessons, we continue learning about the Egyptians. We will learn where they lived and their achievements over time.

In Geography, we will look at our map skills and environmental regions.

Maths

In our maths lessons, we will be continue looking at Decimals. We will then look at Money, Time and Shape. To finish the half term off we will look at Statistics, Position and Direction.

Computing

In computing, we will finish with digital literacy. We will look at and create infographics.

Art and DT

In Art, we will focus on Creative Response. We will look back at our work and evaluate it- what we did, the techniques used and what we learnt/ found challenging.

In DT, we will focusing on food and nutrition. We will be focusing on using low-cost ingredients to make delicious savoury foods.

P.E

In P.E. we will focusing on gymnastics. We will also look at striking and fielding in cricket lessons.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Sports Day

Talent Show

PSHE

In PSHE we will look at Growing up and Changing. We will learn about the way we grow and change throughout the human lifecycle. This will lead us into learning about physical hygiene and strategies for managing this. During this time, we will learn strategies on how to deal with emotions and behaviours.

Our No Outsiders story is Julian the Mermaid.

French

In French, we will be focusing vocabulary around the natural world (animals and plants). We will also look at the celebration of Bastille Day.

R.E

Our end lessons cover Dialogue and Encounter. We will be introduced to the conversion of Saul. Understanding what Paul's Mission was and his Letters. This will help us delve deeper into the Catholic Church. To end, we will look at the Five Pillars of Islam as well as the Holy Month of Ramadan.

The Gospel Value, this half term: Community

Music

In Music, we will be introduced to timbre. We will encounter the work of Ella Fitzgerald and explore the technique of scat singing.