

English

This half term, we will be reading some stories by the author, Maia Walczak as a stimulus for descriptive writing. We will explore the features of non-chronological reports and produce reports based on mythological beasts. After half term, we will start our class novel 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. In SPAG sessions we will focus on: expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions, and pronouns.

Maths

We will be looking at the value of numbers beyond 1000: adding and subtracting with larger numbers; developing written methods for multiplication and division; exploring equivalent fractions and identifying features of 2D shapes.

PE

In P.E we will be looking at invasion games, with a focus on football skills. In the second half term, the children will practise rolling and balancing with control in gymnastics. They will develop their movements into increasingly complex sequences.



Year 4 Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2017

History/Geography:

In History, the children will be taught about the life and culture of Ancient Greece, including Gods and Goddesses, the Olympics and famous battles. Linked to this topic, we will look at the geography of Greece, and use Google maps to find famous landmarks.

Science

This half term begins with the children exploring the outdoor environment: taking part in scavenger hunts, and classifying leaves. We then move onto the topic of 'States of Matter', where the children investigate solids, liquids and gases.

PSHCE

We will be looking at 'New Beginnings', and personal hygiene through the use of a story.

RE

In R.E we will ask: How and why do religious people show care for others? We will ask this question in relation to the religion of Islam, where children will learn about Islamic practices and traditions.

Computing

In computing the children will learn about e-safety and how data is sent. They will also build on their word processing skills.

Art and Design

Linked to our history topic, the children will produce clay 'Corinthian' vases which they will paint with their own Greek design. Leading up to Christmas, the children will design and make their own light-up Christmas card.

Music

The children will learn to sing and use percussion instruments in the context of the topic 'Mamma Mia'. This will culminate in a final, whole class performance.