

Maths

In Maths, we are exploring the composition of numbers from 1000 to 10,000. We are developing our mental maths skills by learning how to add and subtract by bridging (page 12 on the calculation policy – step 9). We will then learn about acute, obtuse and right angles. Finally, we will be learning the 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12 x tables and their associated division facts.

History

We are off to 43AD in History, the time of Roman Britain! We will learn when and why the Romans came to Britain before finding out who could join the Roman Army. We will then learn about Boudicca, Hadrian's wall and about Roman Roads.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about how climate varies across Europe. We will discover where our food grows and how it travels to our plates. We will finally think about how food can be produced fairly and ethically while discussing the positive and negative impacts of food importing and exporting.

English

In English, we will go on a journey to Asia as we read and base our writing on Phillip Pullman's 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We will showcase our creativity when writing a setting description and even some instructions on how to create our very own firework! Then we will move on to lands of Mythical creatures as we read sections of 'Fantastic Beasts and where to find them'. During this unit we will be writing non-chronological reports about mythical creatures.

Year 4's Autumn Term!

Science

This term, our Science topic will be 'Living things and their habitats'. Throughout this, we will learn how to classify animals and understand how they have adapted to their habitat.



Art

We will be sculptors this term in Art. We will learn about Clarice Cliff's 'Conical coffee cup and saucer'. We will explore using clay by moulding, rolling and cutting it effectively. We will also learn how to pinch, knead, roll and squeeze the clay.

DT

We are looking at pneumatic devices in DT. We will learn how they work and about their components. We will then design and make our own pneumatic mechanisms.

Reading

In Reading, alongside our English lessons, we will explore 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and focus on developing our VIPERS skills.

We will also develop our love of reading through our ERIC books. Our first ERIC book is 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan.

Jigsaw

This term our Jigsaw learning is called 'Being me in my world'. During this, we will discuss how to work as an effective team, communicate as a group understand which rewards motivate us.

Music

We are learning about time signatures and how to count in 2, 3, 4 and 5. We will be listening to 'Mars' from Holst's Planet Suite.