

ENGLISH

This term our English work will be focused on the story 'Fantastic Mr Fox', by Roald Dahl. We will be learning about story structure and how to write in the past tense. The children will describe characters and story settings and will eventually write their own version of the story. Next, we will focus on some non-fiction writing using another story by Roald Dahl called The Twits. The children will be investigating the features of instruction writing and will use the story to inspire them to write their own set of instructions.

MATHS

Our work in maths this term will begin with place value. The initial focus is to recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number. The children will also be adding and subtracting 4- digit numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest ten and hundred. The children will practise all of the times tables to 12 using a variety of methods. They will develop mental maths skills with daily practise and begin to solve worded problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also learn to read Roman numerals to 100.

P.S.H.E.E.

The BST values and equality are our targeted focus areas. The children will be thinking of ways to build a respectful and inclusive environment in which everyone feels valued and safe; supported by the BST's pillars – commitment, kindness, honesty and respect.

ESPAÑOL

Debate: Buenas decisiones para el planeta. El alfabeto, El diccionario, La oración, Sinónimos y antónimos, El verbo, Las onomatopeyas.

Year 4

Autumn Term 1



MUSIC

This term we are learning to use our voices to speak expressively and rhythmically, discovering ways to create ostinati and accompaniments to enhance our performances

ART

We will explore the work of Frida Kahlo, L. S. Lowry and Joan Miró, three world-class painters whose techniques will inspire us to create our own works of art. The children will paint self-portraits, urban landscapes and abstract works under their influence.

TOPIC - HISTORY

The focus of our topic lessons will involve mapping skills and contrasting localities. We will be creating fact files about the United Kingdom, Brazil and Spain and looking at similarities and differences between the three countries. The children will be learning how to read different types of maps and learning how to create their own maps with a key.

COMPUTING

One of the key focus' for the children this term is the efficient and safe manipulation of their iPads, as well as developing their skills with multimedia software such as word processing (Pages/Word) and presentation packages (Keynote/PowerPoint).

SCIENCE

Our science topic this term will focus on teeth and digestion. Children will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions. They will learn how to care for their teeth and consider what can be done to improve dental health. They will describe the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and carry out a fun experiment to show the basic functions. We will also construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

P.E.

Our PE this term is focusing on body management. The children will create sequences of movement with a partner using a range of body shapes and actions.