

Autumn Term 2023 – Year 4 Curriculum

Maths

As mathematicians, we will spend the first half term looking at Place Value. We will focus on numbers to 1000. We will look at what makes each number the different ways these numbers can be represented. We will also focus heavily on times tables.

Science

In science we will be studying 'Sound' we will be looking at the way sounds are made and how sound travels. We will also learn about amplitude volume and pitch.

RE

As global citizens, we will be studying Hinduism for the whole of Autumn. We will start with the question What do Hindus believe that God is like? And then move onto What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?

RHE

In RHE this term we will cover two topics. Respecting Ourselves and Others and Families and Friendships. These units will be explored through a range of activities and class discussions.

Reading

In whole class reading lessons we will be using our reader's toolkit to help us read and answer questions about the text we are studying. This half term we are focussing on the book 'The last bear' By Hannah Gold which is a book about a little girl called April who goes to live on an abandoned island with her dad.

History

As historians, the children will be exploring the question 'What was the impact of WWII on the people of Torbay?'. We will look at the key events of WW11 globally and then focus in on Torbay and what it was like during WW11. We will be using a range of primary and secondary sources to make key observations.

French

In French in Autumn term, we will be focusing on phonetics and learning key vocabulary for fruit and vegetables. As well as learning the vocabulary we will learn key phrases, sentences, and questions to have a conversation.

English

Our first English unit is 'Writing to entertain'. We will be using the book 'The Princess and the Pea' By Lauren Child. The children will learn and use a range of skills before then writing their own story based upon this text.

Art

In art, we are studying Henry Moore who was a famous war time sketch artist and sculptor. The children will study his art style and reflect on some of his pieces before creating their own.

Computing

In Year 4 in Computing, we look first at 'Computing systems and networks – The internet'. They will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure.

PE

In our outdoor PE sessions this term we will be focussing on the skills needed for invasion games through a variety of sports. We will also be using our second PE slot to take part in swimming.