

Year 4 Learning

Autumn 1



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer with your family and friends.

We are very excited to start a new year with our new classes. We are looking forward to getting to know the children, finding out about their hobbies and interests and teaching them. We are confident that the year will be full of new challenges for the children and there will be lots of exciting learning opportunities.

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering this half term and subsequent booklets will inform you about the rest of the year.

Autumn Term Topic - Create

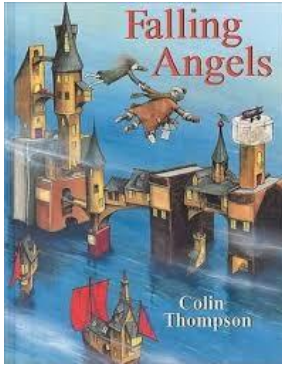
Street Art

We will be learning about street art and exploring a variety of different styles.

We will be learning:

- Understanding what street art is
- Creating our own pieces of street art
- Exploring different street artists
- Analysing pieces of art
- Using a variety of media to experiment and create their own ideas

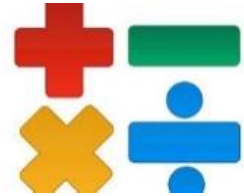




English Learning

In English, we will be reading and enjoying books by Colin Thompson. We will focus on descriptive writing and then writing our own version of the book 'Falling Angels'. Alongside this we will continue to build on our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Mathematical Learning



This half term we are looking at:

- Place Value – Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000. Using a number line. Partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers. Representing numbers to 10,000. Roman numerals. Negative numbers. Counting in 25's.
- Addition and Subtraction using different methods.

French Learning



We will be learning how to greet people formally and informally, ask how they are and what their name is. We will also be learning to say where we live.

PSHE Learning

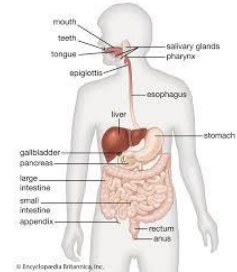
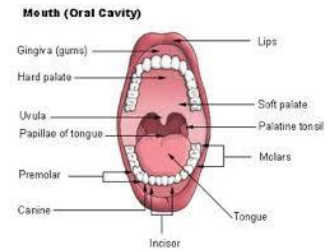
We will be looking at Family and relationships. This includes Healthy friendships, bullying, stereotypes, respect and manners and families around the world.



Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be digestion and teeth.

- Human digestion
- Knowing the parts of the digestive system and how they work
- Animal digestion
- Teeth and how to look after them
- Knowing about the function of the tongue



Music Learning

Children will start learning the Djembe with Mr Chalk who is a music teacher from West Sussex Music. This will develop the children's understanding of rhythm, pitch and beat before moving onto Ukuleles later in the year.



Computing Learning

We will be looking at how to keep safe online and how to use Google Drive and various Apps. We hope to also start using our new Chrome Books for these lessons.



PE Learning

Indoor PE: Movement – different types of gymnastic movements including jumping, rolling and vaulting.

Outdoor PE: Outdoor and Adventurous activities and First Aid with Mr Mayne

Faith and Wonder Learning

This term we will be reflecting on 'what kind of word Jesus would want?' Thinking about the concept of gospel and good news stories from the bible.



How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly at home to an adult, with lots of discussion about the books.
- Lots of regular times table testing and quick maths skills following the instructions indicated on the home learning sheets. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.
- All of this will be on the weekly home learning sheets given out on a Friday.



Dates to be aware of for this half term:

- Look out for the Dates for your Diary in our first Newsletter.
- Look out for forest school dates for your child this half term.
- Meet the teacher – Friday 20th September (2:30pm)

Further dates and information may come out from the Office throughout the half term.



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of our focuses, please let us know.

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