



Y4 Curriculum Overview Autumn 2022



English

This term, the genres covered will be Explanation Texts, Fantasy Stories, Films and Playscripts, Fairytales, Narrative Poetry and Newspaper Recounts.

The key skills studied will be:

- Varied sentence structures - adding clauses such as fronted adverbials - e.g. Before the sun rose, Alice knew she had to find the golden key;
- Range of conjunctions for different purposes - e.g. causal conjunctions in explanation texts (due to, because, consequently);
- Consistent punctuation throughout a text - use of commas to mark clauses as well as consistent use of CL . ? !

Physical Education

- PE days are currently Tuesday and Wednesday;
- Dance - rehearsing for the Dance Festival at The Opera House, Winter Gardens, Blackpool;
- Games.

Class: Year 4.

Teachers: Mrs. Bailey & Mrs. Patterson.

TA's: Mrs. Reams & Mrs. Bottomley.

Music

The children will focus on:

- Music for moods;
- Improvise and compose music for a specific purpose.

Creative Curriculum

Science: The Science units will be Electricity and Forces linked to our ongoing "Forces and Electricity" in the Theme Park topic;

Art and Design and Technology: The children will be designing a theme park game which requires electricity in order for it to work - designing and creating electrical circuits alongside the Science lessons.

History: In the second half term, the children will study the causes and effects of "The Great Fire of London".

Geography: Linking in with the fact that rubbish was partly to blame for the outbreak of "The Great Fire of London", the children will study recycling and better ways to dispose of household and commercial waste.

Mathematics

Our topics this term will be:

- Place Value;
- Addition and Subtraction;
- Length and Perimeter;
- Multiplication and Division.

- Times Tables will be a focus all year ready for the Y4 Statutory Multiplication Check.

RE and PSHE

- RE - 'God, David and the Psalms' and 'Christmas Symbolism'.
- PSHE - What makes our identity? and What do we do in an emergency situation?

Homework

- Reading should be done for at least 10 minutes per night;
- Homework goes out on a Monday and is to be returned by the following Monday;
- Times Tables Rockstars online using same login as last year (y3 password).