



Year 4: Termly Forecast Autumn 2023



Reading

We will read 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio with focus on prediction and inference skills and use evidence from the text to justify our answers. We will explore the use of figurative language and the author's use of vocabulary for effect.

Writing

As writers, we will be creating our own poems using inspiration from The Lost Words. Then, we will produce a Character Change tale with a focus on speech.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will build on our knowledge of place value of numbers up to 10,000. We will explore rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will progress on to learning to add and subtract 4 digit numbers.

Science

As Scientists, during the first term, we will be learning about electricity. Specifically how an electrical circuit works using electrical insulators and conductors.

PSHE

We will consider our place in the class, school and global community with consideration to values. We will also celebrate our differences as a diverse community.

Art and Design

As artists, we will study our class artists to consider their skills and techniques with different medias.

D & T

As designers, we will explore mechanisms to inspire our ideas. We will design a prototype using a range of materials to produce a slingshot car.

RE

In R.E, we will build on our knowledge of Christianity and begin to learn about Buddhism and their concepts of happiness and how to live a fulfilling life.

Physical Education

In P.E, we will focus on dance and football. We will be building upon fitness, social and strategic thinking skills with focus on teamwork and sportsmanship.

Languages

We will revisit and build on our self-descriptions. We will also practise animals and locations through song, creating our own version. We will continue to explore the geography of Spain and consider Spanish traditions.

Computing

We will be learning how to edit photographs and use our critical thinking skills to consider how images can be manipulated on the internet to influence the viewer.

Geography

In Geography, we will build on our Year 3 knowledge to study maps, globes and atlases, considering specific features. We also learn about the water cycle and rivers.

History

In History, we will build on our understanding of the Ancient Egyptians. We will be developing our understanding of chronology and considering the journey to the afterlife.

Music

In Music, we will begin the year by practising and performing our Harvest production. We will then practise percussion, using our bodies and tuned instruments.

Oracy

As speakers and listeners, we will be developing our understanding and application of the roles within talk (instigating, challenging, building, summarising, probing and clarifying).