

Year 4

Our Learning in Autumn Term!

History

In History, we will build upon our knowledge and understanding of topics from Year 3.

We will begin by learning about the Roman Empire – specifically their society, beliefs and settlements. We shall then move onto learning about main events and conflicts for the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

Geography

Again, in Geography, we will retrieve and build up on our knowledge from Year 3.

We will study maps, globes and atlases – describing tropics, time zones, hemispheres, longitude and latitude. We will then learn about the water cycle and about rivers.

R.E.

In R.E, we will be building upon our knowledge of Christianity alongside beginning to learn about Buddhism.

English

Across the Autumn term we will study one fiction, one non-fiction and one poetry unit.

For our fiction unit, we will write a finding tale, focussing on how to write an exciting opening. Following this we will learn how to write a recount in the form of a newspaper report.

For our poetry unit, we will learn and write observational poetry. Throughout our English lessons, we will begin to learn and embed the Year 4 grammar skills.

Computing

In computing this term, we will begin by focussing on staying safe online and learn how to code.

Music

In music, we will begin the year by practising and performing our Harvest production.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about animals including humans. This involves learning about our digestive systems and teeth.

Art & D.T.

During Autumn 1, we will be preparing our entry for the National Gallery's Take One Picture competition. We will respond to *The Finding of Moses* using the medium of textiles.

In Autumn 2, we will improve our drawing skills using Stephen Wiltshire for inspiration. In D.T., we will be making health stir fries.

P.E.

In P.E. our indoor units will be fitness and dance. Our outdoor units will be football and tag rugby.

We will be building upon fitness, social and strategic thinking skills.