



Year 4: Termly Forecast Spring 2022



Reading

As readers, we will read Tom's Midnight Garden and develop our inference and deduction skills. We will continue to use our Sounds Write lessons to develop our word reading skills and apply to spellings.

Writing

As writers, we will write a character change tale, focusing on the skill of characterisation. We will also develop skills of writing an explanation text as well as learning and writing nonsense poems.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will retrieve and deepen our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will then focus upon area as well as fractions and decimals. Time-table practise will be a daily occurrence.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about sound as well as living things and their habitats.

PSHE

As responsible citizens we will explore our dreams, hopes and goals. We will reflect on how to overcome disappointment and have a positive attitude in all we try to do.

Art and Design

As artists and designers, we will be painting using inks and collage. We will take inspiration from two of our class artists – Henry Fraser and Beatrice Milhazes.

D & T

As design and technologists, we will learn about mechanisms with a specific focus on pneumatics. We will explore the uses of pneumatics and use our knowledge to create our own moving models.

RE

As respectful and reflective learners, we will learn about the principles by which Jewish people live their life. In Spring 2 we will consider the concept of forgiveness within Christianity.

Physical Education

As learners in PE we will build upon fitness, social and strategic thinking skills. We will develop our yoga and gymnastics skills as well as focus upon adventurous activity and rounders.

Languages

As Spanish speakers, we will focus on the seasons, weather and clothing through song. We will also develop our knowledge of grammar and vocabulary when learning about festivals in Spain.

Oracy

As confident and articulate speakers, we are developing our use of STEM sentences across the curriculum such as 'I would like to build on...' 'I would like to challenge...'

History

As historians, we will continue learning about the Vikings and their fall in 1066. We will then build upon the children's knowledge of Anglo-Saxons from Year 3, learning about their kingdoms and Beowulf. Later in the term, we will learn more about the Egyptians, specifically exploring their artefacts.

Music

As musicians, we will follow the new Model Music Curriculum. Our focus will be 'combining elements to make music' as well as 'developing pulse and groove through improvisation'.

Computing

As digital learners, we will begin by focusing on programming then in Spring Term 2 we will be learning about data logging.

Geography

As geographers, we will retrieve and build up on our knowledge from Year 3. We will study mountains, volcanoes, plate tectonics, earthquakes and rivers. We will also study international trade.