Year 4 Autumn Term 2 2024

ENGLISH & READING

Our class text will be 'How to Train your Dragon'. As we are reading, we will be putting ourselves in Hiccups shoes as he aims to pass the dragon initiation test and become a true Viking hero.

Our writing focus this half term:

- Narrative
- Discussion text
- **Descriptive Poetry**



MATHS

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our arithmetic skills and focus on our times tables. We will be studying:

Area – what area is, how to count squares, make shapes and how to compare areas.

Multiplication & Division – Multiples of 3, multiplying and dividing by 6, 7 and 9. Children will also be understanding times-table and division facts.





SCIENCE

We will be studying the unit 'States of Matter' and learning about what is matter and what does 'state' mean. We will also look at changing states and the processes of melting, evaporating and condensing.







HISTORY

We will be studying the Vikings. We will find out about what life was like for them, when did they attack and where did they settle. Our class will also look to understand why the Vikings were so feared.

ART

In Art, we will be looking at examples of abstract artwork and trying to create our own through painting and collage.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 4 will be focusing on Mechanisms and exploring how many ways there are to open a door.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be learning about Dodgeball and Netball.

Our PE Days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, Year 4 will be continuing to ask the question why some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this journey.

PSHCE

We will continue to use JIGSAW where we will be studying the unit 'Celebrating Difference'. We will find out and understand about having respect for similarities and differences in each other. We will also understand focus on antibullying and being unique.

FRENCH

Our class will be learning about colours, emotions and numbers in French, focusing on the plural nouns, and asking for things.



MUSIC

Through a series of folk songs, pupils will create harmony by singing as a class in two or more parts and practise various singing techniques. On the ukulele, pupils will read chord tablature and learn to change between the chords of C and F fluently and in time. G7 chord will also be introduced.