



Year 4 Curriculum Autumn Term

Our topic this term is Through the Window



Here is what we will be learning...

English



- 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl
- Letter writing.
- Stitch Head - Alternative story ending.
- Writing a playscript, a poem and a non-chronological report based on flight.
- Variety of grammar skills including:
Expanded noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions.

Maths



Children will cover place value to 1000 this half term; rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They also Children will learn to identify the characteristics of all learnt to add and subtract 4-digit numbers with one or more exchange. We will also be covering all times tables in preparation for our test at the end of the year.

Science



- Living things and their habitats.
- Characterising different animals.
- Electricity
- Making circuits
- Identifying hazards and risks within the household.
- Mains electricity and battery powered.

Geography



Our focus this term is to develop children's fieldwork skills. We will map using the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys. Additionally, the children will learn that the UK is made up of counties and where these are along with their cities.

History

Children will explore the local transport (including rail and trade), dating from the Industrial Revolution. We will also take a closer look at the history of the Ashby line which is now the Weddy Walk.



Art

The children will explore the Japanese contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama. They will create papier mâché pumpkin structure in the style of the artist.



Computing



The children will learn about secure passwords and private information. The children will focus on staying safe online and where to get help when necessary. In Purple Mash, the children will explore coding simple games and debugging.

PSHE

Children will learn about family and work towards creating personalised relationships in which they learn about bullying, stereotypes, healthy friendships, respecting manners and change and loss.

Design & Technology



The children will work towards creating pencil case. They will learn to measure, mark and cut fabric and sew neatly using small regular stitches. Fastening will be incorporated and will test and evaluate.

PE

Children will build on running, jumping, throwing and catching skills. They will also engage in a range of competitive games where they will apply attacking and defending skills.



RE

Children will work towards understanding what worldview is. They will also learn about explaining their own personal worldview through the question 'How might your worldview lead you to do hard things. We will link to Christian, Quaker and Muslim.

Music

The children will look at a variety of songs to sing, play, improvise, compose and perform. They will explore the rhythm, time signatures and musical notation. Listening to different genres, they will choose music they prefer and why.

