

Year 4 Curriculum Information Autumn 2 2021-2022

English Genre – Warning Tale Text – The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman

Text based activities based on our class text-

- Inference activities to discuss how character feelings change
- Compare this warning text to other (for example The Canal by Pie Corbett)
- Understand and use suspense writing and how this affects the reader.

Grammar

- Direct speech
- Expanding sentences using subordinate conjunctions and subordinate clauses
- Use a range of punctuation
- Adverbials to move the story along.

Spelling

- Recap of High Frequency words and Autumn 1 word lists
- -sion, -ssion, -tion, -cian, -ough
- Statutory spellings

Maths

Measurement:

- Looking at equivalent lengths
- Converting units of length (cm, mm, m and km)
- Adding and subtracting lengths
- Measuring perimeter of different shapes
- Reasoning and problem solving questions to practise converting equivalent lengths

Converting weight and capacity

- Practical lessons to understand what units of measurement mean (kg, g, ml, l)
- Converting between weights and capacities.
- Reasoning and problem solving questions to practise converting equivalent weights and capacities.

Multiplication and Division

- Written multiplication and division; Multiplication methods; Division facts
- Solving problems involving multiplication and division
- Consolidation of the term
- Multiply by 1/10/100, divide by 1/10/100
- Multiply and divide by 3, 6, 9, 7
- Reasoning and problem solving questions to practise multiplication and division in worded problems.

Science Living Things Going on a bug hunt

- Identifying and classifying organisms
- Understanding vertebrates
- Finding and classifying invertebrates
- Researching and identifying dangers to the environment
- Understanding our local area

Geography Would you like to come on an American Road Trip?

- Location of major cities in North and South America
- Comparing climates between North and South America
- Planning a road trip across Route 66
- Comparing our local area to a contrasting locality in North America
- Using the 8 compass points

- Food tasting - Tex Mex food

RE Why are festivals important to religious communities?

- Exploring different festivals from the World's main religions
- Creating rangoli patterns
- Sharing our own festival experiences

PSHE How do we treat others?

- How people's behaviour affects themselves and others, including online
- How to use manners and respectful behaviour
- Children's rights and responsibilities
- Privacy
- How to respond to aggressive or inappropriate behaviour

Computing My Online life

In this topic we will cover a range of online safety topics, it is important for the children to learn about the different aspects of online safety and to identify the risks in their own online use.

- Self-image and identity
- Online relationships, Online reputation
- Online bullying
- Managing online information
- Health, wellbeing and lifestyle
- Privacy and security, Copyright and ownership

DT Food- Healthy varied diet

- Eat well plate
- Food hygiene
- Researching different American foods
- Designing a taco
- Instructions for how to make our food product & Evaluating the food we make

PE Health Based Fitness (circuit training and timed challenges) and football

Music - Glockenspiel 1 and 2 This is a six-week Unit of Work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel

Spanish

- Animals- changing spelling and pronunciation for gender and Plural
- Asking questions; name, age, family
- Days of the week

Home Learning Opportunities

- Homework starts on the 5th November via Google Classroom - details to follow.
- Practising reading, spellings and times tables everyday has the most impact on learning!
- Please bring your reading book and record every day
- Anything you read outside of school (comics, newspapers, magazines) can be written into your record by somebody at home