



Years 3 & 4, Summer 1

English

We will start the term by writing a setting description of the White Witch's castle in Narnia. Children will describe the outside of the castle (icy and cold), the inside (full of statues), and then jump ahead to describe it after Aslan has freed the statues and the winter has thawed.

We will finish the half-term by writing some poetry.

We are reading...

After finishing Narnia, each class will be choosing their own novels based on the interests of their class.

RE

This half term in RE, we will be exploring the Bible. The children will learn:

- What the Bible is and why it is important to Christians.
- The main storyline of the Bible.
- What the Bible is made up of and the different types of writing found in it.
- The difference between the Old and New Testaments.
- How to read the Bible and how to find a specific passage.
- How Christians use the Bible in their daily lives.

Maths

Year 3: In Maths this term, we will starting our second unit on fractions including adding and subtracting them. We will then be looking again at money, followed by time including Roman numerals to 12

Year 4: In Maths this term, Year 4 will be completing their learning about decimals, strengthening their understanding of decimal numbers and their use in calculations. Following this, the children will focus on money, solving problems involving amounts and change. Towards the end of term, children will begin learning about time, developing their ability to tell the time accurately, calculate durations, and solve related problems.

Science

Year 3: We will be exploring the life cycle of plants, focusing on their requirements for growth and survival. Children will investigate how different plants need air, light, water, nutrients from the soil, and space to grow, and how these needs vary. They will identify and describe the functions of the main parts of flowering plants, including roots, stems/trunks, leaves, and flowers. Additionally, they will explore how water is transported within plants through practical investigations.

Year 4:

We will explore Animals including Humans, with a special focus on digestion and teeth. The children will investigate the basic functions of each part of the human digestive system and learn how our bodies digest the food we eat. They will identify the different types of human teeth, understanding their individual roles and importance in chewing and eating.

Computing: Y3

In computing, we will be looking at emails specifically; different methods of communication, how to open and respond to an email using an address book, how to use email safely, to add an attachment to an email and to explore a simulated email scenario.

Computing: Y4

We will be looking at Spreadsheets this half-term.

Art

In our Art unit, we will begin our unit on sculpture using clay. In this sculpture unit using clay, children will build on their knowledge and skills of sculpture and clay that they have studied through their previous units. Children will learn from great artists and begin to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art. Children will produce their own creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences. They will begin to develop proficiency in sculpture techniques.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about money and economics. The children will explore the value of money, how to manage and keep track of it, and different ways to look after it responsibly.

French

In year 3 and 4 the children will continue to learn and perform their French poem - La Semaine des souris. What a mouse does each day of the week. Our aim is for the children to perform their poem in front of the school during the poetry assembly.

PE

Year 3: Year 3 will be doing cricket and football which I know the children are looking forward to!

Year 4: We will be doing Cricket and Fitness!