



Autumn Term 1

English

This term in English we will be writing a variety of genres including explanation. Their fiction writing will include a narrative based on 'Krindlekrax'. Their learning will include a clear focus on the skills of drafting and editing. Year 4 will continue to develop their knowledge of different forms of punctuation and grammatical terms and how these can be used to improve their writing.

Maths

In Maths, Year 4 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as numbers to 10000, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science

In Science, the year 4 topics are Animals including humans, digestion and food. The children will learn about the detailed functions of the digestive system in humans and the key scientific vocabulary needed to explore this topic.

We will also be learning:

Geography

Our topic is 'Why are rainforests important to us?' We will be focusing on describing the 4 layers of the rainforest and understanding why the Amazon Rainforest is important and how it is changing.

Computing

Our topic will be 'Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning' where the children will explore a variety of different software to work collaboratively online.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic 'My Healthy Self.'

French

We will be learning basic phrases in French and exploring place names.

Art

In Art our unit is 'Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature.'

R.E

Our focus is on Christianity this term with our topics including 'Gospel: What kind of world did Jesus want?'

School Day:

8.40-3.15

Uniform:

Holdbrook school sweatshirt.
White shirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

PE- Days

MONDAY
FRIDAY

Please send your child in to school wearing their PE kit.

HOMEWORK:

Read every night for 20 minutes.

Complete their Lexia units.

Learn their Year 4 glossaries.

Learn the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries).

Practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.

Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots or 1-minute maths.

Ensure that they can tell the time using both analogue (including those with Roman numerals) and digital clocks

Staff:

Miss Stephens

Ms Sam

Miss Connolly

Mrs Watson