

Visits and visitors/WOW outcome:
TBC

Year 4 Autumn Term

Key events
Citizenship and E-Safety week
(November)



Outdoor learning opportunities:
Mini beast hunt
Woodland walk

Writing genres

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| | Biography | Re-telling a story | |
| | Setting description | Poem | |

English: In the Autumn term, we will be reading 'King Arthur' which the children will use to support their descriptive writing. We will also be reading non-fiction texts focusing on great leaders as well as 'I don't like poetry' by Joshua Seigal to support the children learning the skills to write and perform their own poem.

Maths: During the term, we will be looking at the units: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. There will be a heavy emphasis on the recall of number facts and the use of efficient mental methods to calculate answers. The children will be recapping 2x, 10x, 3x and 5x tables and learning to apply this to their arithmetic. Their focus will be 4x and 8x tables.

Computing: During this unit children will use the internet to search and create their own information page about a given topic. Children will need to consider how to use the internet safely and check the reliability of their research.

Art: This term, the children will be designing and making a block print of the Bayeux Tapestry using printing techniques.

History: In this term we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons. We will be looking at who they were, where they settled and what they were famous for.

French: This term the children are developing their French phonics to improve pronunciation and knowledge of fruits in French.

Science: Our Science units this term will be 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Sound'. The children will learn about how living things are sorted into groups, such as mammals, through classification and they will explore dangers to habitats. In Sound, the children will investigate how sound is made through vibrations and how that sound travels to the ear.

Geography: Our new topic of National Parks will allow children to explore the different types of national parks around the world. They will also investigate the different stages of rivers and how they are formed. The children will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present how coasts are formed and compare two local beaches in the local area.

DT: During this unit, we will be focusing on teaching children about healthy eating habits, they will learn about where food comes from and the different food groups. The children will learn to cut, chop, grate and peel whilst making their own healthy take-away food which will be themed around an Anglo-Saxon king's lunch.

PE: This term the children have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons as well as taking part in gymnastics. The children will be learning and practicing a variety of ball skills and how to play basketball.

R.E: This term, children will explore what 'Trinity' means to Christians. In the second part of the term they will explore what Hindus believe God is like.