

Year 4 Autumn 2 2023

English

In our English lessons, we will begin with a fiction unit based on our class novel - 'Agent Asha. We will be focusing on story structure, character descriptions, speech and dialogue.

Our second English topic will be non-fiction. The children will use their learning from science to construct a non-chronological report about The Water Cycle and Rivers.

Finally, we learn a new spelling rule each week. Please ensure your child practises their spellings for the weekly tests.



Science

This half term we will be exploring Sound. Learning how the ear works, how sounds travel and then how pitch and volume changes.

We'll be experimenting with how sound changes. Building on our previous knowledge of particles we will explore how sounds travel through different materials.

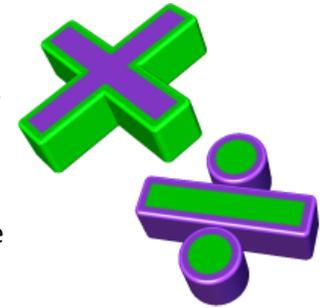


Guided Reading

During this half-term's guided reading lessons, the children will continue to explore a variety of both fictional and non-fictional texts. Themed poems will also be included to strengthen inference skills. This exploration will further develop the children's comprehension skills and strengthen subject knowledge in other areas of the curriculum. As mentioned, a new class novel book will be introduced to continue practising their understanding.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be focussing on multiplication and division this term. We will be learning how to multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100. We will also learn how to multiply and divide our 6, 7 and 9 times tables. The children's times table knowledge is very vital as it will help them understand how to multiply and divide 2 and 3 digits by one digits. The children will also be practising all their times tables to get them ready for our mock times table test in December.



Geography - Rivers

We will be exploring some of the major rivers in the world, River Nile, River Amazon and the Volga River. Before looking at some of the key UK rivers, such as River Thames, River Trent and the River Mersey. We will focus on the River Aire as our local river study and in particular the river at Saltaire. We will be learning the key features of the river as it runs its course, the source, the mouth, tributaries and meanders. We encourage you to get out and about exploring our local water ways.

R.E

Our RE topic this term is "Which faiths are shared in our country." We will explore and describe ways beliefs and how values are expressed in different religions through symbols and actions. We will look at examples of ways in which people show they belong. We will be looking at both religious and non-religious worldviews and perspectives.

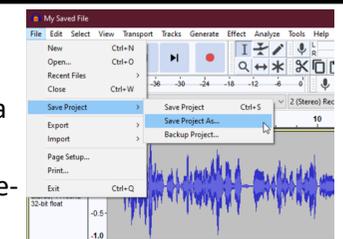
French

In French, the children will be looking at core vocabulary and revisiting previously learnt French. This will be completed alongside 'Je Me Presente', meaning Presenting myself.



Computing

In our computing lessons, the children will be creating their own podcast through audio production. They will have to successfully record sound using a device, import other sounds and evaluate their audio by playing it back. Through recording, combining and layering audio, the children will have something to listen back to and assess.



PSHCE

Our year group focus in PSHCE will continue with relationships, with them being healthy, positive and safe. This includes have to resolve conflicts between friends, saying no to things that we are unsure of and being thoughtful of others judgements.

