

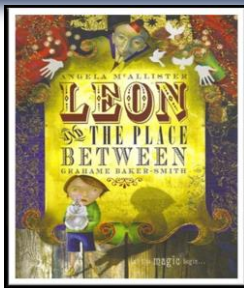
English

Fiction: We will continue to learn how to write a recount using our fantastically magical text...

'Leon and The Place Between'.

We will learn how to write a diary entry while consolidating our new grammar skills.

We are learning how to use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to create a mood in our writing.



Before Christmas, we will look at festive poetry and funny Christmas rhyming books that will help us create our own.

Maths

Place Value: We will continue our addition and subtraction units, learning how to add and subtract 4-digit numbers with multiple regroupings or exchanges.

We will then move on to choosing the most efficient methods of problem solving. As we move closer to Christmas, we will learn about measurement and how to solve measuring problems and puzzles.

Time tables are still a HUGE priority for us in Year 4 and we will continue with daily counting and multiplication sessions in addition to our maths lessons.

Inspirational Figure

This term, we will be exploring the life and work of **David Attenborough**. We will focus on his exploration of the polar regions and discover the unique geographical properties of these areas. We will also learn more about the animals who live there.



Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will start our pencil project, learning how to use our pencils correctly and how we can create different textures.

Music: We will learn some Spanish songs and create our own pieces of music.

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will be looking at different states of matter to support our understanding of the water cycle and the world around us. We will conduct investigations and experiments to help us understand the different states of matter and changes that can occur.

DT: We will be exploring seasonal produce and create a seasonal soup in our food lessons.

Computing: We will continue to learn about networks and the internet.

Understanding the World

Geography: We will continue to learn about water cycles, the formation of clouds, water pollution and local rivers.

RE: We will be exploring how different religions use light as an important aspect in their celebrations at this time of year before focusing on Christmas.

Spanish: We will continue to learn how to introduce ourselves and explain where we live.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will be continuing with our weekly swimming lessons and playing basketball to consolidate our throwing and catching skills.

PSHCE: We will be learning about 'Being Me in My World' and how to be good school citizens.



“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”

Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

The second half of our Autumn term is upon us, and we are sure that it will fly by in a flurry of Remembrance celebrations, non-uniform days, winter jumper designs and the delicious Christmas dinner day. Fortunately, we have a long weekend at the end of the month to ensure that we have enough energy for all of the fun.



Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Weekly homework will be set via Google Classroom and is stuck in their books for you too and we would encourage you to please spend some time at home each week practising the spellings and times tables we are working on in class. Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Sinclair, Miss Fisher and Mr Griffin.

