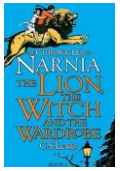
Year 4 Autumn Term 1

Water, Water Everywhere!

English



Guided Reading: Children will read and discuss The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.

Writing: Children will write non-chronological report about a migrating animal in the style of the Laura Knowles' book called 'Migration'.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation:
Children will learn to use person and tense, formal language, conjunctions, adjectives and the correct punctuation.

Science:

The children will learn about the 3 states of matter. They will investigate changes of state, learn about the Water Cycle and investigate boiling and evaporation.

Computing:

The children will recap on how to stay safe online. They will also learn about branching databases and create one of their own.

Maths:

Number/Mental skills/Calculations:
Reminder of place value and ordering. Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Starting to learn the four rules including formal column methods for addition and subtraction. Children will learn to measure distances using a ruler and convert between mm, cm, m and km. They will also be introduced to RUCSAC to answer one step word problems.
Topic links: rivers, data handling and statistics.

Art:

Inspired by Winslow Homer, children will paint with sensitivity and control, experimenting with colour, texture, line, shape and composition to express purpose, mood and feelings.

Design and Technology:

No specific unit for this half term.



Geography:

Children will experience States of matter as weather (Water Cycle), use an atlas to identify UK rivers and learn the parts of river. This will be supported by their visit to Puttles Bridge and river work.

Music:

Children will learn about dynamics and timbre. They will create a piece of music based on a river.

RE:



Children will discuss how they belong in all the places they attend eg school, football etc. They will learn about belonging in Buddhism and the Sangha.

French:

Children will learn revise work from year 3: greetings, numbers to 10, classroom objects and instruction and age.



History:

No specific History taught this unit.

PE:

ID PE teach the children attacking and defending skills through team games.

Residentials/Trips/Enrichment Activities:

Other Information:

Homework in Year 4 will be to read five times each week (3 times to an adult), learn spellings and times tables. Occasionally there will be extra homework to research a new topic, or to consolidate skills they children have learnt in class.

PSHE:

Children will look at the School rules and develop a class charter, understanding rights and responsibilities. We will discuss British values and democracy. They will also learn about keeping safe outside of school.