

Year 4 – Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 4 this half term. Knowledge organisers can also be found on the Year 4 page on the website with additional information about the curriculum topics.

English

We will be reading 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd.

Our writing will focus on:

- Clauses
- Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Direct speech
- Tenses
- Use of paragraphs



Maths

We will be learning about:

- Reading and writing numbers up to 10,000
- Partitioning and rounding numbers
- Negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction

My Place Value Grid

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Art

Our topic is 'Drawing'.

We will be learning about:

- Line, tone and texture
- Shading to show light and shadow
- Hatching to show tone and texture
- Oliver Jeffers (illustrator)

History

Our topic is 'Ancient Greece'

We will be learning about:

- How the Greeks have influenced our lives.
- Democracy



PSHE

Our topic is 'Being Me in My World'.

We will be learning about:

- Being part of a team
- Understand about feeling included or excluded.
- To make people feel welcome and valued.



RE

Our topic is Judaism

We will be learning about:

- The Ten Commandments
- Jewish History
- The Jewish home
- What Jews believe about God



Science

Our topic is 'States of matter'

We will be learning:

- The water cycle
- How to group materials as solid, liquid and gas.
- How heat and freezing change materials.



French

Our topic is 'The Classroom'.

In this unit the children will learn how to label:

- Classroom objects including their pencil cases.
- Follow and give commands.



PE

Our topic is 'invasion games'.

We will be learning about:

- Rugby/ netball
- Improving our fitness, foot skills and our spatial awareness.

