

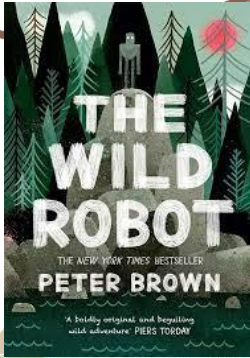
# Autumn Two in Year 4



## English

In English lessons we are going to use the fiction text 'Five Children and It' by E. Nesbit. Our key concept for our writing is on building drama through our language. We will be creating a narrative involving a fantasy 'sand-creature' and use descriptive language and dialogue.

We are reading...



In Poetry we will explore The Lost Words, a collection of poems about living things in the natural world. We will be creating our own Lost Words style poem.

### Homework

**Reading:** Daily with 3 paragraphs per week. Reading books checked **daily**.

**Online:** TT Rockstars: 20 soundchecks.

Spelling Shed: 20 games.

Spelling test on a Wednesday.

Online homework checked on a Wednesday.

**Written:** Maths and English homework sent home on a Thursday and due in the following Tuesday.

## Science

### States of Matter

This term, we look at states of matter. We will explore the structure of a substance and be able to classify its state. We then look at the different processes between the states and plan our own investigation to complete.

## Maths

**Perimeter:** Children will learn how to measure and calculate the perimeter and area of shapes. They'll practice using centimetres and metres, explore how to add up sides to find a perimeter, and use multiplication or division to solve problems. They'll also learn what area means by counting squares, using square centimetres and metres, and working out the area of rectangles and larger shapes made up of smaller ones.

**3,6,9 times tables:** In this part of learning, children will practice counting in threes, sixes, and nines to build their times tables. They'll explore how the 3, 6, and 9 times tables are connected through doubling and tripling, and learn simple rules to tell when numbers can be divided by 3, 6, or 9.

## R.E

### Unit 4F: Old Testament: Moses - King David

In this unit, children will learn about key Bible stories, including Moses and God's relationship with the people of Israel, as well as the life of King David. They'll explore how these stories show different images of God and introduce important themes like prayer and vocation.

### Unit 4C: Advent

In this unit, children will learn about Jesus' ancestors and his connection to the House of David. They'll explore how these family links help place the story of Jesus' birth within its historical context.



## History

### Roman Britain

This term, children will be learning about Roman Britain — discovering how the Roman Empire grew so powerful, why and how the Romans invaded Britain, and how life in Britain changed under Roman rule. The Catholic Social Teaching focus for this unit is **Human Dignity**.

## DT

We are going to be creating Seasonal Stockings during our DT week this term, to be able to sell at a Christmas fair. We will be understanding the need for patterns and different seam allowances, using technical vocabulary to design and evaluate our project.

## P.E

This term our PE days are: **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. On Tuesdays we will be focussing on Tag Rugby and on Wednesdays we will be over at Gosford Leisure Centre focussing on swimming.

### French

In this unit, children will explore the classic fairy tale *Little Red Riding Hood*

## RHE

### Ten Ten:

Emotional Well-being

- I am thankful...
- Anti-Bullying Week – “Power for Good”

**Gospel Virtues:** Learned and Wise

**British Values:** Individual Liberty

## Computing

### Creating Media

We are looking at media creation, specifically on audio production. We will be able to identify that sound can be recorded and explain it can be edited, before attempting to record and edit our own projects using sound.

## Music

This term working with Glockenspiels before focusing on our Christmas performance song for the Carol Concert.