

# Autumn One in Year 4



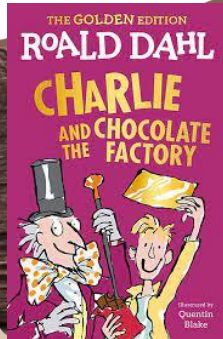
## English

In English lessons we are going to use the picture book 'The Tin Forest' as a stimulus to write non-chronological reports and setting descriptions.

We will make cross-curricular links with Science to inform how a fantasy creature we create could be classified.

In Poetry we will explore 'The River' by Valerie Bloom, focussing on personification and linking with our geography topic of rivers.

We are reading...



## Homework

Reading: Daily  
TT Rockstars: 15  
soundchecks weekly  
Spelling Shed: 15 games weekly  
Written homework weekly, sent home on a Thursday and due to following Tuesday.

## Maths

**Place Value:** numbers to 1000, represent and partition numbers to 10,000, estimation, compare and order to 10,000, round to nearest 10, 100 and 1000

**Addition and Subtraction:** add and subtract 4-digit numbers using exchanging

**CLIC:** Counting, Learn-its, It's Nothing New, Calculation

## Science

### Group and Classify Living Things

Pupils will learn that living things can be grouped in certain ways, looking at both animals and plants. We will look at vertebrates and invertebrates and how classification keys can be used.

## R.E

### Unit 4A: Creation & the Story of Abraham to Joseph

In this unit the children will hear and learn about some important stories from the Book of Genesis. They will explore some important images of God found in these stories and consider what it means for human beings to be made in the image and likeness of God.

### Unit 4B: Jesus Teaches us How to Pray

In this unit the children will learn about the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up in the Jewish faith. The children will be introduced to some prayers from the Old Testament and they will consider the importance Jesus attached to prayer.





## Geography

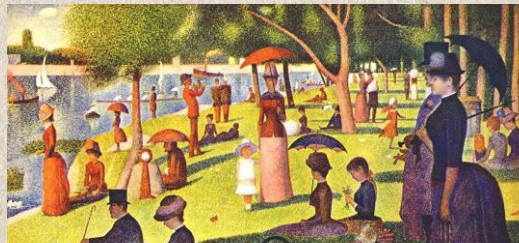
### Rivers

This term, we will be learning about rivers. We will be discovering where the major rivers of the world are, understanding the effect rivers have on people, discussing why we should protect rivers from pollution and also discovering how rivers shape the land around them. We will also be developing our reasoning skills as we evaluate the benefits and drawbacks of living close to rivers.

## Art

### Landscape Art:

Artist focus: Georges Seurat  
Exploring pointillism, using pointillism to create shades of colour and experiment using different effects and textures.



## P.E

This term our PE days are:  
Monday and Wednesdays.  
On Mondays, we will be focussing on football  
Wednesdays will see us competing our swimming

## French

We will be learning  
French phonics and  
Fruits

## RHE

M1 U3 – Emotional Well-being  
Gospel Virtues: Curious and Active  
British Values: Rule of Law  
Internet Safety  
Anti-Bullying Week  
Mental Well Being

## Computing

### The Internet

To describe how networks work, recognise how the internet is made up of devices and the content of the internet is created by people.

## Music

This term we will be focussing our learning around the song 'Mamma Mia' by Abba. We will learn to sing the song and be working together as a group to perform.