

Autumn One in Year 4



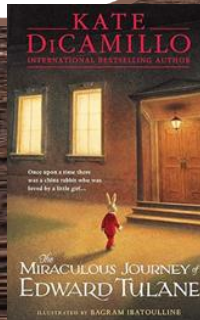
English

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 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.

Maths

Review of column addition and subtraction:

In this unit we will review and secure column and addition strategies, revisiting place value, estimating and ensuring that we are using the most efficient strategy in a given situation. Pupils will have the opportunity to apply known number facts and apply their knowledge to solve problems.

Numbers to 10,000: Pupils will extend their understanding of place value to include 4-digit numbers. They explore the composition of numbers to 2,000 and use different strategies to add and subtract multiples of 100.

R.E

This term in RE, Year 4 will be learning about God's special promises, known as covenants.

Children will explore the story of Abraham and discover how God called him to trust Him and begin a journey of faith. Through these Bible stories, they will learn about the importance of faith, trust and obedience to God.

The children will also reflect on how God cares for all Creation and how we are called to care for the world and one another. They will consider how they can show kindness, responsibility and respect as members of God's family.

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.

Data Collection A

We will begin a scientific enquiry that is an observation over time enquiry. We will be looking to identify living things in our local area, collecting data throughout the year. The aim is to understand how seasonal changes influence plant and animal life.

Geography

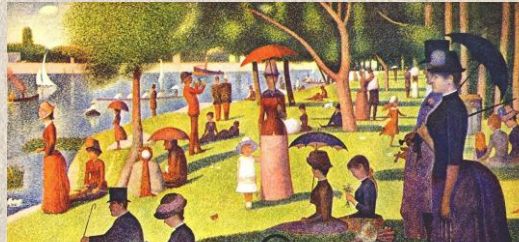
Rivers

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

The PE this term is Hockey and Swimming

French

We will be learning French phonics and Vegetables

RHE

Ten Ten:

Emotional Well-being

- What am I feeling?
- What am I looking at?
- I am thankful...

Gospel Virtues:

Compassionate and Loving

British Values: Rule of Law

Computing

The Internet

Pupils will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. They will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create.

Music

This term in music, your child will be learning about major and minor keys. These are different types of musical sounds that help create different moods and emotions. Through listening, singing, and playing music, children will learn to recognise whether a piece is in a major or minor key.