

Year 4 – Term 4

English

Reading: During this term we will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. We will be exploring vocabulary, inferencing, making predictions, explaining and the retrieval of information to answer questions.

Writing: We will be learning how to write an informal letter and a diary entry as one of the characters from *The Firework Maker's Daughter*.

Maths

We will be continuing the topic of length and perimeter, measuring the length and perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons.

This term we will also explore fractions. We will be comparing and ordering fractions and converting mixed and improper fractions. We will also be learning about equivalent fractions, counting in fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

History

This term we will be learning about what Roman Britain was like. We will learn about life in early Rome and explore the effectiveness of the Roman army. We will also learn about why the Romans invaded Britain and Boudicca – the ruler of the Iceni tribe in the east of England.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring what we can do with electricity. We will learn what appliances run on electricity and what parts make up a simple circuit. We will conduct investigations to explore the difference between a complete and incomplete circuit and to explore how switches affect a circuit. We will also investigate which materials are electrical conductors or insulators.

DT

Our topic in DT this term is pavilions. We will be designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create the desired effect.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Healthy me'. We will explore and discuss what makes a healthy friendship and different group dynamics. We will explore the impact of smoking and alcohol. We will also discuss our inner strength and assertiveness.

RE

We will be learning about Judaism this term in RE. We will learn about the relationship Jews have with God and explore the question of how special this relationship is.



Computing

In computing, we will be learning about multimedia- photography. We will look at how to take a good photograph and how to edit digital photographs by cropping, rotating, recolouring and combining images. We will edit our own digital photographs and evaluate how effective our editing was.

French

We will be learning how to talk about your family in French. We will learn to describe our family by name, age and relationship. We will learn numbers up to 70 and the multiples of 10 in French. We will also learn to remember the nouns for different family members in French from memory with their articles/determiners.

PE

This term in Real PE we will focus on our health and fitness. Magnolia class will continue to progress their hockey skills.

Magnolia - Hockey
Eucalyptus - Swimming

