

DINNINGTON FIRST SCHOOL

AUTUMN 1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR YEAR 4

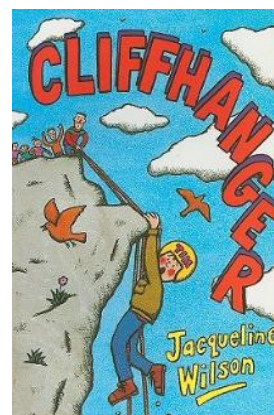


ENGLISH

Pupils will share the reading of *Cliffhanger* by Jacqueline Wilson. As we progress they will be expected to comment on real and imagined settings. They will examine relationships between characters and discuss dilemmas arising from the story. Through Talk For Writing, pupils will learn the features of diary / journal writing leading to their own piece of extended writing linked to our class story.

Pupils will use reciprocal reading skills to analyse texts in greater detail by using skills such as summarising, clarifying and even illustrating.

Spellings – See lists Home-School Diaries



MATHS – Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

- Read, write and compare whole numbers to ten thousand
- Know the value of each digit in a number
- Recognise and write numbers using Roman Numerals
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Add and Subtract using written methods
- Practice X-Tables up to 12x12
- Solve word problems using numbers

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Pupils will be learning about Italy. They will use maps to locate Italy and some of the land features. Pupils will compare and contrast Italy with the UK and where we live.

By looking at evidence, reading and watching video clips, pupils will explore what happened during the Roman invasion and Boudicca's rebellions. They will develop an understanding of what provided the Romans with such military strength and look for links from the past that can still be recognised today.

SCIENCE

Pupils will be learning about living things and will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. They will learn that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and investigate how environmental change can impact living things.

ART & DT

Pupils will be developing drawing skills. They will develop new ways to add texture and change tone. Pupils will learn how to add perspective and depth to pictures by using shading and vanishing points.



SPORT

Pupils will be focusing on multi-skills and football. They will improve speed agility and quickness through SAQ drills and develop transferable games skills linked to movement, balance, throwing and catching. In football pupils will develop the ability to move with the ball, pass with greater accuracy and develop tactics through small sided games.

ICT

Pupils will learn to protect themselves online through discussions about what devices they use and what information is safe to share. Pupils will also learn to display information in an appealing way that clearly communicates meaning finishing by producing poster or leaflet.

RE & PSHE

Pupils will continue to explore other world faiths, learning stories and details about festivals.

Pupils will also continue to work on the stories set by the No Outsiders initiative through which they will develop a n understanding of how diversity is a good thing.