

Your Year 4 Learning Journey

English

This term Year 4 will begin the term writing recounts. These will be focused on significant events from recent decades such as the Moon landings. We will move onto studying different viewpoints in stories focused on the book "Voices in the Park". Later in the term we will be reading stories from around the world and using them to inspire our own writing. As a Year group will read class novels including "The Accidental Prime minister".



Science

In our science work in the first half-term we will begin by investigating the water cycle. We will focus on the key ideas of evaporation and condensation and which factors influence them. After half term, we will move onto a topic looking at Living Things and how they are classified. We will learn about some of the main groups of living things and how scientists sort them. We will study a variety of habitats around school and investigate the animals that live there.

Maths

Our maths this term will begin with a topic on decimals in particular developing a deeper understanding of what the digits in decimal numbers represent. Our second topic will look at money before we move onto time and clocks. In this topic the children will convert between different units of time. After half term Year 4 will look at graphs and tables and use them to solve problems. The next topic will be around shape, in particular angles and symmetry.

Topic



During the first half term we will look at Art Through the Decades. We learn about some of the key events from each decade from the 1950s through to the 1990s. Learning about the work of artists such as Andy Warhol and David Hockney will inspire our own paintings and drawings. Later in the summer term our topic will change to a Geography based topic looking at Urban and Rural places. We will study the key characteristics and the differences between them.