

Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

Year 4

Hello and welcome to the start of a new and exciting year in Class 4. I have so many exciting things planned for this year and I can't wait to get stuck into all of the different subjects and see your child make fantastic progress over the course of the year! See below for more information about what your child will learn over the Autumn Term.



English

Our English learning this term will be focussed around exciting texts and some really interesting pieces of visual literacy. We will start our guided reading with 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' and begin our writing development by composing narrative setting descriptions. We will also be celebrating National Poetry Day in October then progress onto informative letters and recounts.

Maths

The main units of learning for Maths in the Autumn Term are Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Measurement and Multiplication and Division. The purpose of these units is to build really strong foundations with the basic number and arithmetic skills needed for Y4. There will be a strong focus on written methods, ensuring your child is confident in all of these methods, therefore equipped to tackle the more complex units after Christmas.

Science

Our first unit this term is 'States of Matter'. The children will learn about the properties of solids, liquids and gases and how the particles are arranged in the three different states. There will be lots of 'hands-on' investigations within this unit so it is sure to be an exciting one! Our second unit will be 'Animals Including Humans' where the children will learn all about the Digestive System.

History

Our key question in History is 'What were the Greatest Achievements of the Ancient Greeks?' the children will investigate the civilisation and learn all about how their discoveries and inventions influenced the way we live today.

Geography

Our Geography unit links seamlessly with our history learning as we go on a journey to The South Aegean and compare the features there with our locality within Yorkshire and the Humber.

RE

Our first RE unit is why we celebrate and the children will be learning about different religious celebrations. After this we will move onto learning about Hinduism.

PSHE

We will be starting the Jigsaw scheme of work for PSHE, we will first complete the 'Being Me in my World' unit and then move onto the 'Celebrating Differences' unit.

PE

Our PE days will be on a Tuesday and Thursday and this term we will be following Get Set 4 PE and covering the PE fundamentals and ball skills units of learning.

Art

The children will be studying 'Monochromatic Art' and investigating how artists create perspective. To support their learning they will be looking at the work of Patrick Hughes.

Music

The children will take part in the 'Sing Up' scheme of learning which involves lots of practical music including singing and playing instruments. The first unit is titled 'This little light of mine'.

D&T

Our design and technology learning links to our History theme and involves designing and making a Greek themed game, complete with light-up parts.

Computing

The children will continue to develop their coding skills, learning how to manipulate and move digital images. The children will also learn more about online safety and keeping safe in the digital world.

MFL

Our Spanish learning will continue with the children learning 'ma presenta' where they will learn to talk about themselves. They will move on from this to 'la familia' where they will learn to talk about their families.