



WHAT'S ON

Y4

AUTUMN 1
2024

Welcome back to school- here is an overview for this term

Our Class :

Teacher - Miss Hart
PE Learning Mentor - Miss Mulia
Cover Teacher - Mrs Wynn
Outdoor Learning Mentor - Mrs Lenz
Teaching Assistant - Miss Johnson
Teaching Assistant - Miss Atkinson



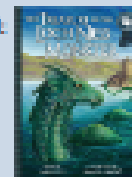
English

During this term, we will be covering the following genres:

- Information texts based on the Lochness Monster
- Explanations based on the Firework Makers Daughter



Our Class Novel:



Science

Our topics this term are 'living things and their habitats' and 'Electricity'. The children have already started to understand the definition of living things through previous years but will now start to use classification through use of classification keys. Later in the term, children will start to investigate different types of electrical circuits.

Maths

We will be incorporating The Five Big Ideas of Mastery in all lessons and focusing on number, place value and the four operations (+ - x ÷).

PSHE

Families and friendships Safe relationships

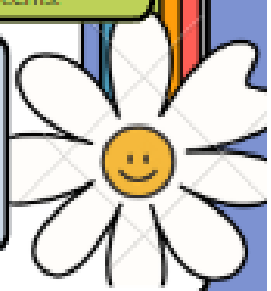
How to build positive relationships and recognise the difference between fun and bullying. As well as exploring respectful communication online and how to report any concerns.

PE

This term children will continue to develop key skills of fine motor skills. This will be incorporated through dance and dodgeball.

RE

Our key question for this year is 'How should we live our lives'. The unit of work this term will be Hinduism with a focus on the good vs evil.



Music

Happy by Pharrell Williams and alternative genres of music with the same theme.

Art

In art, we will be exploring patterns through lines, shapes and patterns. We will explore how art makes us feel, and how artists feel during their compositions.

Geography

The class will be developing their field work knowledge about the local area, Lancashire. Within this, they will use map reading skills, knowledge of the local community and map drawing skills.

French

Learning a second language early in life enhances overall cognitive skills and improves brain development. So, our unit of work this term will be 'Encore'.

M: PE

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W: Outdoor Learning

T: PE

F:

Design & Technology

Children will be creating electrical systems by creating a circuit with a light and a switch.

History

Our new topic is local history, specifically Preston transport from the Victorian era until the present day. They will learn:

- The different types of transport
- How transport has changed e.g. steam trains
- The impact of the railways

Computing

In computing, Year 4 will analyse information on the WWW and learn how to recognise if it is reliable and honest.

Homework

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars for **10 minutes every night**.
Spelling: Spelling Shed for **10 minutes every night**. Your child will continue to use the same password as last year.
Reading: **10 minutes every night**

Upcoming dates:

- 10th September - Family Learning Introduction Session for Parents
- 17th September - Mini Skills competition at West View
- 24th September - Year 3 and 4 Mini Skills competition
- 26th September - European Day of Languages
- 7th October - Whole school photos
- 7th October - M&M Productions school visit - Jack and the Beanstalk

