

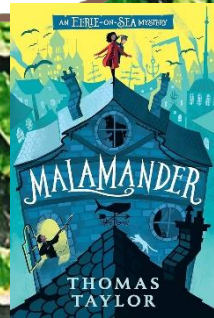
Year 4 Summer Term



English

In our English lessons, we will be using a variety of texts to support our writing and the development of our English skills. During the first half term, we will be learning about grammar and developing our writing skills. We will be using the text, 'The Spiderwick Chronicles' by Tony DiTerlizzi. Within our units, we will write a range of pieces including setting and character descriptions.

Year 4 are reading...



We will continue to read regularly in Reading Practice sessions. We will be reading a wide variety of texts and developing our fluency, pace and stamina. We will also continue to develop our reading comprehension skills.

All children should read at least 3x per week at home.

Maths

Our maths units this term will focus on developing fluency and developing our skills in the following areas:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position and direction

Movement
Reproduction
Sensitivity
Nutrition
Excretion
Respiration
Growth



Art

In art, we will be exploring the topic 'The Fabric of Nature.' We will be learning about the work of several artists including, Ruth Daniels, Senaka Senanayake and William Morris.

We will be creating mood boards using imagery and colours. We will also be creating patterns for fabric using our own drawings.



Science

Within science we will be continuing to learn about living things and their habitats and then states of matter to:

- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Homework

- Homework will be set every Friday and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.
- Please listen to your child read 3x per week.
- Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed weekly.

Geography

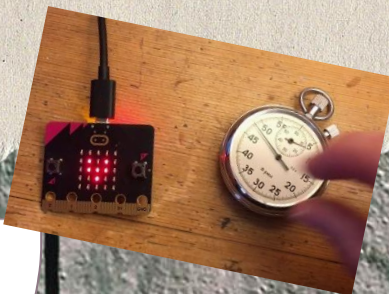
In geography lessons we will:

- Categorise different bodies of water.
- Identify the main rivers in the world.
- Understand the key features of rivers.
- Understand how a river is formed.
- Understand how rivers are used.
- Research a local river using maps, photos and the internet.
- Understand the water cycle.

DT

In design technology (DT) lessons we will:

- Describe features of biscuits using taste, texture and appearance.
- Remember and follow simple rules for working in a safe and clean way.
- Follow a recipe.
- Use a budget to plan a recipe.
- Adapt a recipe using additional ingredients to fit a design or budget.



Music

In music, we will be continuing to learn the ukulele and developing our knowledge of the chords and notes. We will be learning new songs and will have the opportunity to perform to parents in May.



PSHE & RE

In RE we will be:

- Exploring the disposition: being merciful and forgiving. We will be focusing on Christianity and Judaism.

In PSHE we will be:

- Covering the topics 'Being my Best' and 'Growing and Changing'.

Computing

In computing we will:

- Continue our coding unit using the Timer, Repeat, Variable and IF/ELSE code blocks to design
- Write, execute and debug programs
- Make music using software
- Understand computer hardware

In Online Safety we will:

- Learn about health, well-being and lifestyle
- Learn about privacy and security
- Learn about Copyright and ownership

PE

We will continue to come to school in PE kits on PE days.

Please ensure children are wearing the correct school PE kit.

We will be learning about athletics in our next unit and developing physical skills such as pace, sprinting, throwing and jumping.

Aston Villa coaches will be supporting children on a Wednesday afternoon.