

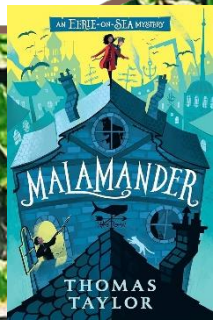
Year 4 Summer Term



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. We will also look at poetry from 'A Kid in My Class' and perform poems from this. 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. Reading folders will be collected in on Wednesdays.

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 of '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 learning about living things and their habitats. This will include:

- Learning how living things are grouped
- Recalling the life processes of living things (Mrs Nerg).
- Using our local environment to explore living things in their natural habitat

Homework

- Homework will be set every Tuesday and must be completed and handed in by the following Monday.
- Please listen to your child read 3x per week and return their reading books on a Wednesday to be changed.
- Spellings will be sent home and tested on Mondays.

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:

- Make biscuits to meet a given brief.
- Carry out research and describe the features of a biscuit
- Plan a biscuit recipe within a given budget and follow a recipe to make them
- Adapt a recipe by adding extra ingredients to it, where needed

We will also be:

- Designing and making a timer using microbit technology
- Creating a prototype and evaluating its effectiveness

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 the class during lessons.



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

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 **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.

Please ensure children are wearing the correct school PE kit.

Aston Villa coaches will also be working with us on Tuesday afternoons.

