



This term's novel:



Books and authors

Suggested Authors

We are going to be reading the classic novel 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. Other books written by Dickens include Oliver Twist and A Tale of Two Cities.

Other recommended reads:

- Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery
- There's a Werewolf in My Tent! By Pamela Butchart
- The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

English

This term we will be developing our inference and understanding of the book

Key Skills Covered

In Year 4 we will be:

- Making predictions of settings, plot and characters using sections from the text and the illustrations.
- Creating character profiles of the main character.
- Identifying features of play script.
- Practising the use of speech marks
- Creating a play script between two characters in A Christmas Carol.

Creative Curriculum

This term we will be delving into the world of Design Technology. The children will be looking at how to create their own circuits to make a lightbulb work in science, and apply this skill to design and create a Christmas card that lights up!

Reading

The children are still enjoying their chosen reading texts. It has been really nice to see some of the children that have bought the same book to read along with the teacher.

GPS

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will feature every day as a part of the English lessons, with a standalone lesson on a Monday. This term we are focusing on pronouns and fronted adverbials.

<p align="center">Computing</p>	<p align="center">Mathematics</p>	<p align="center">Science</p>	<p align="center">Physical Education</p>
<p>We will be exploring the importance of E-Safety and how we can make sure that everyone is being safe online. We will also be looking at spreadsheets and understanding how they can be read.</p>	<p>As mathematicians we will be focusing on length and perimeter and looking at how this knowledge can be applied to real life. We will be ending the term with multiplication and division.</p>	<p>As scientists we will be learning about electricity. We will look into what objects are conductible and begin to fix and build a range of circuits. We will also research and look into the life of Edison and how he invented the lightbulb.</p>	<p>This term, the children will be working on the skills needed for netball. They will also be portraying the different characters of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory through dance.</p> <p>4LN will be taking part in swimming lessons.</p>
<p align="center">RE</p>	<p align="center">Languages</p>	<p align="center">Art</p>	<p align="center">PSHE</p>
<p align="center"><u>INCARNATION</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the trinity of the father, the son and the holy spirit and digging deeper into the story of creation. We will explore what the Christmas story means to Christians</p>	<p align="center"><u>French</u></p> <p>As linguists we will be learning the days of the week and the months of the year. We will begin to use these days and our knowledge of numbers to label monthly calendars.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Ink and line – John Leech</u></p> <p>We will be adapting our art skills to draw using ink and line to tell the story of Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol'</p>	<p align="center"><u>Celebrating differences</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the importance of being a good friend to others, and what that looks like. We will be understanding how not to judge by appearances and celebrating diversity.</p>
<p align="center">Music</p>	<p align="center">Values focus</p>	<p align="center">Dates</p>	<p align="center">Support at Home</p>
<p align="center"><u>Body Percussion</u></p> <p>As musicians, we will be using our bodies as instruments to create a piece of music.</p> <p>We will look at the importance of rhythm and beat.</p>	<p align="center">Responsibility</p> <p>We learn the story of Moses and discuss and explore the ways that it links in to one of our core school values.</p>	<p>Science week – Week commencing 6th December 2021</p> <p>Rochester trip – 17th November 2021 (more details to come)</p> <p>Swimming (4LN) every Thursday</p>	<p>It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading.</p> <p>Homework will be posted on Class Dojo by Friday and due in by Wednesday. Paper copies are available on request.</p>

