



This term's novel:

Books and authors

English



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

This term we will be developing our inference and understanding of the book and writing a character and setting description.

Key Skills Covered

In Year 3 and 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.
- Developing our understanding of vocabulary .
- Using role play to show understanding of characters emotions.

Christmas Production

This term year 3 and 4 will be working on a Christmas production. This will require time in school for auditions, learning lines, songs and rehearsals closer to show time.

More details to follow.

Reading

In Dickens class the children will continue to read The Boy Who Grew Dragons as their reading for pleasure book. In Windsor class the children will continue to read You're a Bad Man Mr Gum ! In Nightingale class the children are continuing to read the BFG.

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, Year 4s will be working on the skills needed for Hockey. Year 3 will be learning fitness skills, Year 4 will continue to take 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 explore what the Christmas story means to Christians.</p>	<p align="center"><u>French</u></p> <p>As linguists we will be learning about colours and numbers.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Light and Shade/Shadows</u></p> <p>As artists we will be learning a range of sketching skills and focusing drawing light and shade</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>Young Voices</u></p> <p>In music we will be learning new songs using the young voices songs to perform later in the year.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Responsibility</u></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>Rochester trip – 25th November 2022 (more details to come)</p> <p>Swimming (Year 4) every Thursday</p> <p>Christmas Production 7th and 8th December 2022.</p> <p>Parents evening 30th November – 1st December</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>