



Year 4 Learning Leaflet

Autumn 2 2020



English

Our English will link strongly to our Topic work and we will be producing original poetry as well as writing recounts.

Whilst continuing to practice the grammar skills we have learned already, we will have particular focus on learning the uses of apostrophes and the punctuation of speech.

Music and French

Mr Crossley will continue teaching the children Music and French once a week. In French, our unit for this half term will be 'Ma famille'. The children will continue to have an additional music lesson each week where they will learn a different instrument. Ash class will still have clarinet lessons, Hawthorn class will have trumpet lessons and Sycamore will carry on learning how to play the violin.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at trying some efficient methods of searching for information using advanced Google features. Nearer Christmas, we will look at filming techniques used in short films.



Potions!

We will be designing and making some of our own potions and weird mixtures.

We will be tantalising our taste buds, investigating mixtures and

Researching the work of a famous Scientist.

R.E.

With Christmas around the corner (already!), our learning question will be 'What is the most significant part of the Christmas story for Christians today?'

Science: States of Matter

We will be investigating solids, liquids and gases. We will be heating and cooling to change state and measuring temperature. We will also be investigating evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Maths

We will be moving on to addition and subtraction this half term. Securing their knowledge of the column method will be the children's main objective but we will also look at calculating mentally, estimating and inverse operations. We will also hopefully do some length and perimeter before Christmas too.

In addition, we would very much like it if your child could continue practising their times tables as there is a national skills check at the end of year 4. Each child will be expected to know every related multiplication and division fact up to 12 x 12 by July 2021.

PSHE

Mental health is still at the forefront of our thinking during this half term. We will continue having discussion about the effects of the global pandemic as well as focussing on our new unit 'Rights and Responsibilities'.