

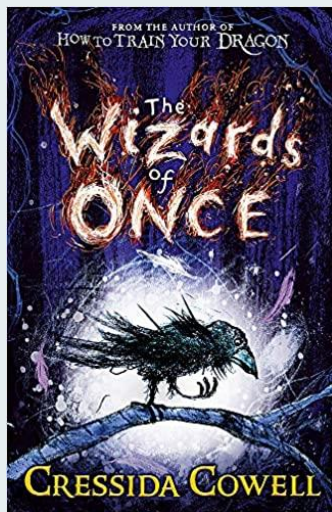
Year 4 – Autumn 2 Term

This term in Year 4, we will be looking at the topic 'Ancient Egypt'. This topic teaches the children how people lived during the Ancient Egyptian times. The children will be learning how people who lived during this time lived very differently to how we live now. This topic is underpinned by the key skills from the National Curriculum and the lessons are designed to develop skills and knowledge across the whole curriculum.

English

This term we will continue with **Why the Whales Came** in Book Talk. The children will have the chance to read this in class and will then answer a range of questions based on the National Curriculum objectives for our year group.

In written work, we will be developing narrative writing skills through a story linked to *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan as well as writing a Newspaper Report (based on the *Wizards of Once*) and Winter poetry. Children will be improving their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills throughout the term in a range of activities.



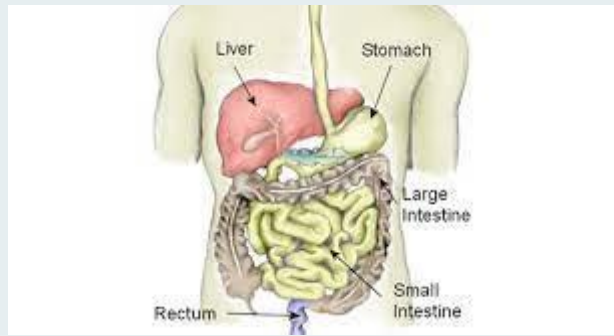
Maths

This term, our main focuses will be based around Shape, Multiplication and Division. Children will be building on their knowledge from the previous year. The children will use a range of methods and resources to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

Times Tables continue to be a priority in Year 4 in preparation for our test in May.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at Human Digestion. Children will be learning what a force is, how forces are effected by friction and how magnets work. The children will be learning all about the different parts of the digestive system and their functions.



Computing

The focus for this term will be on Spreadsheets using Excel.

Personal, Social and Health Education

We will be following the Jigsaw programme and this term's puzzle piece is called 'Celebrating Differences'. It focusses on why it is good to be different.

History

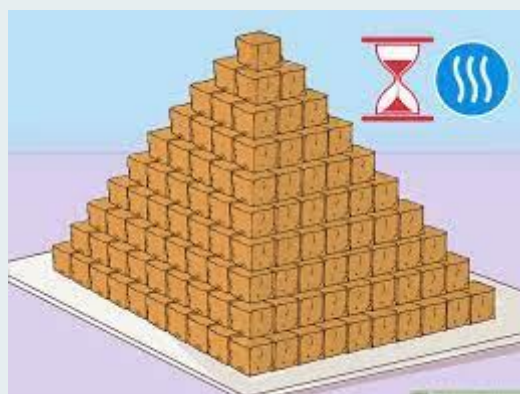
In History this term, children will be studying Ancient Egypt and also looking at some other ancient civilisations.

Geography

This term, the children will be developing their knowledge of the world, looking at the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer.

Design and Technology

Year 4 will be researching and creating their own pyramid based on the Ancient Egyptian construction.



Music

In Music, children will be following the Charanga music programme to explore a range of songs particularly focussing on tempo and rhythm.

Religious Education RE

This term, we will be studying the teachings of Jesus and what Christian people believe in.

French

In Year 4, children begin to learn French and will begin by learning basic terms for shopping.

Physical Education (PE)

In P.E. we will be building up children's fundamental skills through a programme of 'multi-skills'. Many children also have the opportunity to go swimming this term.

Class information

P.E

Due to restrictions relating to COVID-19, on PE days children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit and they will wear it all day. P.E. kit consist of:

- White t-shirt
- Plain dark or black shorts or long trousers
- Trainers or daps
- School jumpers

Year 4 will have P.E on a **Monday and Tuesday (due to Swimming this term).**

Homework

In order to help support children's learning, homework will be set weekly. Homework will be set on a Friday via Google Classroom. Children can complete work digitally or on paper but the expectation is that it will be recorded online. If completed on paper, this can be noted on Google Classroom to make their teacher aware.

If there are issues with accessing Google Classroom, please let your child's teacher know so that this can be addressed.