Year 4 - Autumn term 2

What are we learning...

ENGLISH

We will be taking inspiration for our writing from the Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird, focusing heavily on facts and opinions within information texts as well as looking at writing our own narrative with accurate speech and other grammatical features.

MATHS

In Maths, the children will be developing their understanding of measurement (area) and multiplication and division. We will also continue to be developing our fluency with times tables in preperation for the MTC.

SCIENCE

In Science, the children will be focusing on states of matter, looking in detail at condensation and evaporation as well as understanding how temperature impacts the time it takes for states of matter to change.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be focusing our attention on 'Coasts' looking at describing some human and physical characteristics of British seaside locations and discuss the disadvantages and advantages to living in these areas.

MUSIC

In Music we have another exciting half term planned. The children will be exploring Appraisal and Rhythmic Development as well as singing Christmas songs!

DT

In Design and Technology, Year 4 will explore different biscuit recipes, learning how to make healthier choices when selecting ingredients. Children will design, measure, mix, shape and bake their own Christmas biscuits before tasting and evaluating their creations.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be focusing on Audio Production, with the children planning, editing and then producing their own podcast using Garage Band, before reviewing and evaluating their work.

RE

In RE, the children will be learning about the main beliefs of Islam; what a Mosque and Madrassah are; what happens at Hajj and Umrah looking explaining the importance of at Eid-ul-Adha and Eid-ul-Fitr.

MFL

This half term, the children will learn how to recognise and recall different fruit nouns and will learn how to say, 'J'aime.' (I like) and, 'Je n'aime pas.' (I do not like).

PSHE

The children will be looking at celebrating differences. This will have a particular link to making assumptions and impressions, as well as allowing the children to reflect positively on themselves.

PE

Tuesday- Gymnastics (Teacher Led)
Wednesday-Dance (Specialist Led)

MESSAGES

- Our PE days are: Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will need to **come** to school in their PE kit on those days.
- Each day, children will need to bring their water bottles (containing water not juice), their reading book and reading record/diary
- Children are allowed to wear stud-earrings but these must either be removed, or covered with tape, during PE lessons (this is following Health & Safety guidelines).
- All other jewellery is not permitted
- Please be aware that make-up and nail polish are not permitted at school.