

Year 3/4: Autumn 2

Writing

This half term in writing with Miss Hudson and Miss Babu, children will be continuing their writing based on 'The Varmints' story by Helen Ward. Children will experience writing different text types including formal letter writing and persuasive adverts. The children will explore themes of hope, collaboration and forgiveness involved in this touching and powerful story.

This half term in writing with Miss Johal, children will be reading and writing about the story 'The dragon machine' also written by Helen Ward. They will try different styles of writing including character descriptions and designing their own dragons! They will also be involved in some immersive writing by retelling parts of the story in their own way.

Science

This half term, we will be exploring electricity. Children will be looking into which appliances use electricity including the health and safety involved when using electricity. Children will construct a series of simple circuits and identify the components needed for a complete circuit to work. Children will also investigate whether different materials are electrical conductors or insulators.

PSHE

This half term, pupils will learn about 'valuing differences and keeping safe' with focus on anti-bullying and staying safe outside of school.

Children will discuss the importance of difference and uniqueness. They will learn how to express kindness and how to discuss such topics in a respectful manner.

Maths

This half term in Maths, Year 3 and Year 4 will be focusing on addition, subtraction and multiplication. They will be using practical methods such as dienes, counters and part-part-whole models to help them explore calculations involving up to four-digit numbers. They will also learn how to add and subtract using efficient written methods.

In Year 4, children will also be learning about measurement and area. This will include exploring how to measure, compare, and calculate different quantities in practical and meaningful ways. They will learn how to measure length, mass, and capacity using standard units such as metres, kilograms, and litres.

Geography

This half term in Geography, we will be learning about Europe. We will be looking at where Europe is in the world and we will be learning about three contrasting countries in Europe, which we will compare and research.

PE

This half term in PE, children will be focusing on tag rugby and dance.

In tag rugby, children will be focusing on communication skills, spatial marking and teamwork.

In dance, children will be looking at different styles of dance, routines and balances and different dances from around the world.

Computing

This half-term, pupils will be learning about different networks and how information is sent from one place to another.