

Autumn one in Year 4



English

Writing

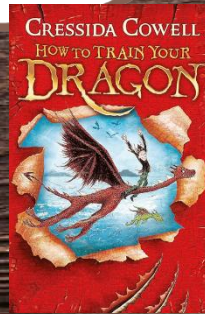
Retell of a chapter

Pupils will explore chapter 2 of 'How to train dragon' and re write the chapter by the end of the unit. Throughout our lessons, the children will learn how to use subordinating conjunctions to extend their sentences and also begin to use adverbs to describe time, place and manner.

Explanation texts

In this unit the children will write an explanation text linked to our science project 'Digestion'. Throughout our skills lessons, the children will practice maintaining accurate tense in their writing and using a full range of punctuation.

We are reading...



Reading

Pupils will be studying the book, 'How to train your dragon' written by Cressida Cowell during whole class reading lessons. During this time, the children will develop their reading fluency through strategies such as echo reading and choral reading and will improve their ability to retrieve information from the text.

Maths

Numbers to 10,000

In this unit, pupils will learn to count in multiples of 25, 100 and 1000. They will learn about the relative size of numbers and complete number sequences within 10 000. Pupils will learn about place value to 4 digits and they will link numbers in numerals and in words. They will compare numbers using language such as 'greater', 'smaller', 'less' and 'more', using the mathematical symbols $>$, $<$ and $=$. They will also learn about rounding numbers to the nearest 1000, 100 and 10; children will apply this knowledge to approximate, total and find the difference.

Addition and subtraction

This chapter covers addition and subtraction. The chapter starts off with simple addition before moving on to addition where renaming is required. Subtraction is also covered in a similar way where simple subtraction is mastered before moving to subtraction where renaming is required. Once pupils master addition and subtraction, they start to look at problem-solving questions and practice using bar models. The children will practice confidently using the column method for addition and subtraction.

Art & design

Warm and cool colours

This project is linked to our history topic 'Invasion'. This project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of warm and cool colours, Aboriginal art and how artists use colour in their artwork.



History



Invasion

This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon invasions. They will study the Anglo-Saxons in great depth, learning about settlement, everyday life, monasteries, legacy, religion and much more. The children will learn how this links with other time periods throughout history and where it fits on the timeline.

Science

Food and the digestive system

This project teaches children about the human digestive system. They explore the main parts, starting with the mouth and teeth, identifying teeth types and their functions. They link this learning to animals' diets and construct food chains to show the flow of energy.



Music

This term the children will begin their Ukelele lessons with Wolverhampton Music. They will explore the different strings and notes on their instrument and begin to learn how to play basic compositions.

PSHE & RE

PSHE: Being me in my world

This term the children will think about how our choices have an impact on others. Our rights, responsibilities, rewards and consequences. Roles and responsibilities within our school and community. What our role is within our community and school.

RE: Hinduism- Holi

During RE lessons this term the children will be studying Kathina; a Buddhist festival celebrated in October or November. The children will explore the meaning behind the celebrations and why it is important.

Computing

Computer systems and networks- The internet

Learners will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. They will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create.

PE

Gymnastics- Pushing and pulling.

This half term in PE the children will be learning to work in partners to create different movements. They will then produce their own sequences to perform to an audience.

OAA- The children will be learning to communicate with each other to navigate in a range of situations. They will also learn about the importance of working as a team and listening to each other.