

English

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

This children's classic focusses on the friendship between a pig and a spider. Through analysis of the narrative the children will build upon their appreciation of literature and key reading skills such as inference, retrieval and comparison of different text genres.

The children will develop their fictional writing skills by writing an adventure story from the perspective of an animal, as well as looking at non-fiction writing through the medium of News Paper reports on historical events. We will also spend a week looking at classic poetry surrounding the legend of Boudicca, which ties in with our Romans topic.

PSHE – Celebrating Differences:

The children will be learning to recognise and understand what it means to be different and how they can accept everyone's differences within our school and within society as a whole, understanding the terms prejudice and bullying.

Enrichment Day

Due to current restrictions, we have not been able to arrange a trip or visitor this term. However, our Roman Topic will continue into Term 2, where we plan to hold a Roman Day, where the children will have a chance to dress up as Romans whilst completing a day of Roman based activities!

Science – Teeth and Digestion

Over the course of the term we will look at types of teeth in both humans and animals and how to maintain dental hygiene. We will then move on to considering digestion and how food is broken down and passes through the body.

Curriculum Web Year Four Autumn Term 1 Roman Invasions



Music

For the first time, children will be introduced to playing a stringed instrument: the ukulele.

We will begin by understanding the different parts of the instrument and how to hold and pluck the strings before moving onto learning to play chords and a simple tune.

By the end of the term, the children will perform a short piece to their year group.

Maths

The children will concentrate on reading, writing and solving with numbers up to 4 digits with understanding of; Number & Place Value, Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division. We also allow extra time to focus on any missed learning from the Year 3 curriculum.

Religious Education

This term we will explore Buddhism. We will begin by learning about the life of Buddha and his teachings and consider whether it is possible for all humans to be happy.

P.E.

We will endeavor to do PE outside for this term at least. We shall be doing football and hockey, developing our control, movement and striking in particular. We will also carry out our dance lessons outside, learning a routine that mimics actions of the roman soldiers.

Computing

E-safety is the core of the first term in year 4. Children will identify ways themselves and others should use electrical devices at school and home.