English- Explanation and Narrative

In Autumn 2, Year 4 will be developing their writing to inform through explanation texts. Using books including Until I Met Dudley, Rosie Revere, Engineer, This Book Thinks You're an Inventor and How Everything Works, children will explore how explanations are organised and use clear, detailed language to explain how things work. They will also develop their narrative writing using Starbird and Zeraffa Giraffa as inspiration, creating engaging stories with effective descriptions, characters and settings.

Maths- Multiplication, Division and Area.

This Autumn 1 in Maths, we are focusing on Multiplication and Division and Area. Children will develop their understanding of multiplication and division facts, exploring times tables, factor pairs and efficient calculation strategies. They will apply their knowledge to solve a range of reasoning and problem-solving activities. In Area, pupils will learn how to measure and compare the space covered by shapes, using squares to calculate the area of rectilinear shapes. Throughout the term, children will build their mathematical fluency, confidence and ability to explain their reasoning.

Science- States of Matter

This Autumn 1 in Science, we will be exploring States of Matter, focusing on solids, liquids and gases. Children will investigate their properties and learn how to compare and group materials based on their characteristics. Through practical investigations, pupils will explore how materials change state through heating and cooling, including melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation. They will identify everyday examples of these processes and develop their understanding of how temperature affects materials. The unit will conclude with children exploring the water cycle, focusing on the important roles of evaporation and condensation in nature.

History- How did the Anglo-Saxons shape England?

In Autumn 2, Year 4 will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and the impact they had on England. Children will explore why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain, where they settled and what everyday life was like. They will investigate Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, beliefs and culture and consider how their influence can still be seen in England today.

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DT- Shell structures

In Autumn 2, Year 4 will be learning about shell structures and how they can be designed to be strong and stable. Children will explore different types of structures before developing their own designs using computer-aided design (CAD). They will then use their designs to create and evaluate their own shell structure.

Music- Glockenspiel Stage 2

In Autumn 2, Year 4 will be studying Glockenspiel Stage 2, developing their instrumental skills by learning to play a range of tunes in different musical styles. Children will build their understanding of musical notation, rhythm, pitch and melody while improving their ability to read and perform music. Through practical activities, pupils will develop their confidence in playing the glockenspiel, explore basic music theory and begin to create their own compositions.

PE- Football & Handball

For PE in Autumn 2, Year 4 will develop their skills in Football and Handball through the Get Set 4 PE scheme. In football, children will focus on dribbling, passing, receiving, tackling and shooting, applying these skills in small-sided games. In handball, pupils will develop their throwing, catching, passing and movement skills while learning attacking and defending strategies. Throughout both units, children will build their teamwork, communication and decision-making skills, demonstrating fair play, respect and sportsmanship.

PSHE- Celebrating differences

For PSHE in Autumn 2, Year 4 will be exploring Celebrating Difference through the Jigsaw programme. Children will learn to recognise and respect similarities and differences between themselves and others, developing an understanding of individuality, acceptance and inclusion. They will explore themes of bullying, stereotypes and judging others, while learning how to challenge unkind behaviour and celebrate what makes everyone unique. Throughout the unit, pupils will develop empathy, kindness and respect, helping to create a positive and inclusive school community.

RE- Is Christmas just for Christians?

In Autumn 2, Children will investigate the Christian beliefs and traditions surrounding Christmas, including the significance of the birth of Jesus and how Christians celebrate this important festival. They will explore the role of prayer, worship, symbols and actions, while considering how Christmas is celebrated by people of different faiths and those with no religious beliefs. Throughout the unit, pupils will reflect on values such as kindness, generosity and compassion, developing an understanding of the religious and cultural importance of Christmas.

Computing- The Internet

For Computing in Autumn 2, Year 4 will be studying The Internet through the Teach Computing scheme. Children will explore how the internet works, including how networks are connected and how information is shared through the World Wide Web. They will learn about websites, web pages and how online content is created and accessed. Pupils will also develop their understanding of online safety, reliability and ownership of information, learning to recognise that not everything they see online is trustworthy. Throughout the unit, children will build their digital literacy and confidence in using the internet safely and responsibly.

French- Introductions part 2

In Autumn 2, Year 4 will continue to develop their French speaking and listening skills through the topic Introductions. Children will build their confidence in introducing themselves and communicating with others, using familiar vocabulary and simple French phrases. They will practise listening carefully and responding appropriately in short conversations.