

Year 4 2024 – 2025 Autumn 2

Reading

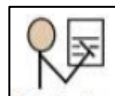


Roman Diary - The Journal of Iliona – A Young Slave by Richard Platt

Arthur and his Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton.

A Midsummer Night's Dream – A Shakespeare Story by Andrew Mathews and Tony Ross.

Writing



A diary recount of a day in the life of a slave in Roman times. Independent writing should include the date, descriptive phrases and should be written in the first person.

A holiday brochure about visiting the city of Lima, in Peru. Independent writing should include key facts, important information, and subheadings.

Maths



This term the children will be learning how to calculate the area of rectilinear shapes.

They will also be extending and consolidating their understanding of multiplication and division facts, including multiplying and dividing by 0, 1 and the number itself.

Science



Materials – Changing States

This term the children will be investigating and exploring materials, and what causes materials to change state.

They will participate in investigations where different materials are heated or cooled in order to observe, measure and record their results and conclusions.

RE



The children will learn about the celebration of Hanukkah and what it symbolizes to the followers of Judaism. The children will also look at pictures and videos to show them the inside of a synagogue.

This will allow the children to identify similarities and differences between Judaism and other faiths.

Geography



The children will look at the geographical and human features of South America and identify mountain ranges, rivers forests and cities.

This will lead to a closer examination of the city of Lima, and the Basilica Cathedral in order to compare it to Birmingham and St Philips Cathedral in the city centre.

PSHE



The children will learn about staying safe. They will look at fire safety, road safety and water safety. There will also be lessons on recognizing and challenging bullying behaviour.

ART and DT



In Art, the children will use paint to create landscape images.

In DT they will be looking at, designing and creating their own pneumatic toy.

PE



This term the children will learn how to pass and receive a ball in handball. They will practice finding a space so that their team can move successfully around a court.

Mandarin



The children will learn how to speak common words and phrases in Mandarin. They will learn a little about the people, culture and festivals of China.

Computing



Computer Programming. Understanding and using Make Code and Microbit programs. Researching online to support other subjects. Practicing times tables.

Music



The children will learn how to sing a wide variety of songs, individually and chorally, with smaller groups participating in choir, steel pans and violins.