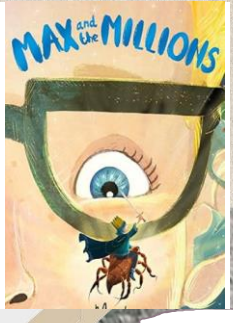
Year 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter

This half term, we will be focusing on different writing genre such as: a rap poem, a fantasy story and a persuasive letter. During our writing lessons, we will also focus on handwriting, letter formation, SPaG and spellings.

In reading, we will be developing a range of skills including retrieval, inference and vocabulary whilst learning to read fluently with expression.

We are reading…



Maths

In Maths this term, we will focus on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and measurement.
We will be also keep practising timetables using Time Tables Rock Star and mental calculation with mastering number lessons.

Science

This term, we will be studying 'Living things and their habitats'. The focus for this topic will be on:

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

History

Key dates …

- Tuesday16th December- Christmas shows.
- Wednesday 17th December- Christmas dinners and Christmas jumpers.
- Friday-19th December Pantomime and Christmas parties

This term, we will be learning about the Roman Empire. When and why they invaded Britain, why Roman military was so successful, and how the Roman invasion impacted British History. We will also be learning about Boudicca and why she is a significant figure in British history.
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Art

We will be doing some more art in Summer1.

DT

In Autumn 2, we will be learning about electrical structures (linked to science topic: Electricity) and build a torch.

Music

- This Year, Year 4 will be learning how to play the clarinet.

PSHE/RSE

Our topic with this term is:
Health and wellbeing.
We will be learning about:
Experiencing a range of emotions.
Appreciating the emotions of others.
Developing a growth mindset
Identifying calming and relaxing activities.
Developing independence linked to dental hygiene.

Computing

Creating media

This unit progresses students' knowledge and understanding of creating media, by focusing on the recording and editing of sound to produce a podcast.

We will also be looking at online safety.

PE

In physical education this term, we will be focusing on basketball development. As part of learning how to play, we will also learn about rules, show a triple threat position as well as develop a range of ball handling skills such as dribbling, throwing and shooting