The Great Plague
Year 4 Autumn 2

English - Reading & Writing

This term, children will look at a range of **Fairy Tales, Classic poetry and Newspapers.**



They will write their own fairy tale based on ideas from the text 'Pied Piper of Hamelin'. Using subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials and conjunctions. As part of whole class reading we will be reading 'Bills New Frock' Written by Anne Fine

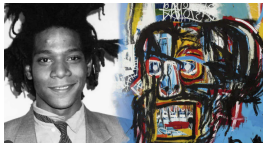
Science



Children will identify how sounds are made, associating them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through the medium to the ear and that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Art

Children will research the artist Jean Basquiat, design and make a skull printing block to create a print.



Maths

We will be looking at multiplication and division unit.

It is important that we continue to expand our Times tables.



Physical Education

Children will perform various exercises improving strength, flexibility and cardio.

Computing

In our lessons, we will be using audio recording tools and explore the features of effective audio books.

Religious Education

This term we will be looking at the Christmas:

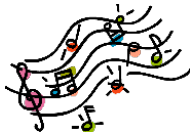
Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?

We will learn why is light an important symbol in World Faiths?



Music

We are very lucky to welcome Mr Buchan into school this year. He is an expert musician and will be teaching all year 4 pupils how to play the ukulele. We will also enjoy lots of singing.



Personal, Social and Health Education

We will be exploring ways to manage risk such as fireworks, road and rail, gambling and drugs safety.



French



We will continue to listen to, recognise and say colours and classroom commands. We will continue to say longer French utterances, e.g. 'je m'appelle ____' meaning 'my name is___'.

Geography



Children will locate at least 2 border counties, describing at least one difference between life there and here. They can describe the impact of physical geography on the creation of modern London.

History



Children will know the date of The Great Fire of London & describe London before The Great Fire. They will discuss what was the plague and discuss plague symptoms and remedies.

Homework

Homework will consist of English, Maths, Spellings, Reading and other exciting activities.

Some activities will be online and other activities can be found on the weekly homework grids.

Online Homework & websites

Year 4 password stuck in their reading records.

www.mathletics.co.uk

www.purplemash.com

www.letterjoin.co.uk