

As readers and authors we will be:

- studying through texts - a new book - 'Krindlekrax' by Phillip Ridley and then 'The Dreamsnatcher' by Abi Elphinstone
- writing exciting description and narrative pieces - some non-fiction
- taking part in daily guided reading sessions
- reading aloud to our teachers
- visiting the school library
- revising the Y3 /4 spelling list
- revising word class, pronouns and adverbial phrasing
- ensuring we have perfect punctuation



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Autumn 1

As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Buddhism and asking - 'Is it possible for people to be happy ALL of the time?'
- learning about the life of the Buddha
- considering our choices and decisions



As athletes we will be:

- taking part in weekly Fit2Go activities (including dance, dodgeball and circuit challenges)
- practising cricket skills



As scientists we will be:

- studying living things and their habitats
- grouping living things
- using classification keys to group and identify
- recognise that environments can change and that this can have an effect on others



As mathematicians we will be:

- recognising the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)
- reading Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and learning that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value
- identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations
- ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000
- counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers



As historians we will be:

- learning about life in Anglo-Saxon times
- considering why the Anglo-Saxons settled in Britain
- learning about daily life, food and drink, children and families
- asking whether Alfred was in fact 'Great'



As artists and designers we will be:

- using sketchbooks to record observations and to review and revisit ideas
- creating art in the style of Klimt
- using paint, pastels, collage materials and gold pens to create different works of art

As Geographers we will be:

- investigating the UK and who we are
- discussing identity
- looking at attitudes towards the UK and the ideas people from around the world have about it.
- considering famous places, landmarks and people

As musicians we will be:

- listening to a range of pop music and identify stylistic features.
- learning to sing Mama Mia, and improvising a pattern on 5 notes to play in an instrumental break and learn a short phrase to play in an instrumental break.

As computing specialists we will be:

- writing code which includes variables to make simulations in an app
- reviewing our rules for online safety at home and at school



As linguists we will be:

- finding out about Jean Miro
- learning the names of shapes
- to describe Miro's paintings using adjectives (after the noun) and to use plural nouns.



Year 4 Homework

Homework is given out each Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday. (unless otherwise stated)

