

As readers and authors we will be:

- studying through texts - a new book - "The Dreamsnatcher" by Abi Elphinstone
- writing exciting description and narrative pieces, and 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
- writing complex sentences with adverbial starters



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Autumn 2

As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Christianity and asking - 'What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?'
- looking at the symbols in the Christmas story
- finding out about and designing our own Christingles



As artists and designers we will be:

- designing and making our own nightlights
- using research and developing design criteria
- selecting and using tools and equipment carefully
- understanding and using electrical systems (link to Y4 Science)



As Geographers we will be:

- continuing to investigate 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.
- recognising and explaining that the UK is a multicultural society and that the culture of the UK is always changing

As athletes we will be:

- orienteering and team games (if the weather is bad)
- practising handball
- football skills



As scientists we will be:

- identifying common appliances that run on electricity
- constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts
- recognising that a switch opens and closes a circuit
- recognising common conductors and insulators



As musicians we will be:

- listening to a range of pop music and identify stylistic features.
- learning to sing Mama Mia, and learning a short phrase to play in an instrumental break.
- learning a range of Christmas songs

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

- continuing to learn about noun and adjective agreement
- using a bilingual dictionary
- using plural nouns and adjectives when designing and making Christmas Spanish T-Shirts



As mathematicians we will be:

- find 1000 more or less than a given number
- adding and subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits using ... formal written methods of column addition and subtraction where appropriate
- solving +/- two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- recalling multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12
- recognising and using factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculation
- using place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers
- multiplying two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout
- solving problems involving multiplying and adding



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'



Year 4 Homework

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

