

Autumn Two in Year 3/4



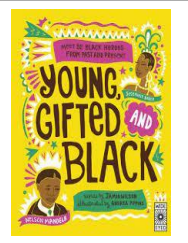
English

This half term, we will be writing third person adventure stories.

We will begin with an exciting hook where we will explore our school grounds and recreate parts of an adventure story. Within the unit, we will learn how to use speech in different forms, adverbial phrases and description to impact the reader and move action forward.

Our second unit will be on first person diary entries, which will be focused on Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will write in the past tense and using an informal tone.

We are reading...



After reading extracts from these books, we will know that authors write for a range of purposes and audiences.

We will be able to find significant information in a text as well as identifying and describing contrasts in language and tone.

Art/DT

Food and nutrition:

We will know that some foods are processed and have many added ingredients.

We will be able to make, roll and shape bread as well as make a soup.

Science

In Science we are studying states of matter, exploring the different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases), what matter is and how materials change state through evaporation, condensation and melting.

We will be doing some exciting experiments to investigate this further.

Maths

Year 3: Add and subtract numbers up to three digits, multiply and divide numbers using known times tables facts, progressing to formal written methods. We will recall and use known multiplication and division facts as well as using our problem-solving skills.

Year 4: Add and subtract numbers with up to four digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.

Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 as well as recognising and using factor pairs and relating them to a range of problems.

Geography

In Geography this term we are studying the Environmental regions of Europe, Russia, North and South America.

We will be studying the major environmental regions in each place and what you might find in each place.

RE

In RE this term, we are looking at the concept of Faith. We will be thinking about times we have had faith in our lives and looking at how Mary and Joseph showed faith in the Bible.

We will be taking part in some role play activities, creating storyboards and understanding how faith is important in the life of a Christian.

Music

The children will be continuing to develop their musical skills on the violin this half term. They are progressing really well and are preparing for a performance so you can see and hear their progress.

PSHE

In this unit we will be celebrating difference. This will include accepting that everyone is different, how we can include others whilst thinking or playing and knowing how to help if someone is being bullied.

Computing

We will learn about simple animation techniques and create their own animations in the style of flipbooks using sticky notes.

By the end we will be able to add other media and effects into their animations, such as music and text.

PE

Netball:

We will be learning netball skills such as how to move our feet (pivot), how to one-to-one mark and basic shooting techniques.

Gymnastics:

We will be building a sequence, which includes jumps and rolls. We will be learning how to take our weight on our hands whilst keeping control.