

Year 4 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Overview



Key Information

Text focus: Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo

Writing Genres: Warning Tale/Information text

Maths: Effective Maths

Useful APPS:

Timestablerockstars

PurpleMash

Oxford Owl

PE: Wednesday (come in PE kit)

Reading books in on a Friday

Homework and Spellings: in on Wednesday, new homework given on Friday (online through TTRS/Purple Mash or Class Dojo).

Theme: Rivers

Subject areas covered: Geography.

As geographers, we will learn what a river is, how rivers are used, the features of a river and how rivers are affected by humans. We will also find out about the impact the flooding of rivers can have, as well as finding out some exciting facts about the world's longest rivers!

We will also be continuing for 2 weeks with our Titanic theme.

Theme: Art and Design Technology

Subject areas covered:

As artists, as artists, we will review colour theory techniques through the use of painting inks, looking at the vibrancy and brightness to make informed judgements on what should be applied first in a two layer print. We will also develop our carving technique by creating press prints to create a repeating pattern.

As designers, as designers, we will develop our ideas based on a given commission, creating a product that fits the client's needs. We will further our skills with fabric and different stitches, using our design ideas to inform the making process. We will evaluate our final product, evaluating what went well and what we would alter if given the chance.

Theme: Electricity

Subject Areas Covered: Science

Electricity: : we will explore the different elements of electricity, investigating how electricity enables us to power a range of appliances, how the current travels in a circuit, identifying and constructing simple series circuits and identifying common appliances that run on electricity.

PSHE:

Celebrating differences

Mental Wellebeing - try some cosmic yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM8NjfcfOg0>