

English and Reading



This term, we will be reading 'The council of Good friends' by Nikesh Shukla and for English we will be using a picture book called 'Flotsam' and 'Romans on the Rampage' to inspire our writing. For our non-fiction text we will be reading a book about 'Dwayne Johnson' and in our poetry unit we will be exploring poems about Protecting the Ocean. We will be writing stories, non-chronological reports and writing our own poems. You can support your children at home by ensuring they are able to retell the stories they are learning in school and actively using Reading Plus at home.

Science



This term in Science children will be learning about Animals including Humans. They will then look at the digestive system and teeth and their importance to humans and animals. Please discuss the learning at home.

Spanish



We will be learning dates in Spanish and mastering numbers up to 31 including the names of the months. The children will also be learning the names of pets in Spanish and learning how to describe pets and their characteristics this term.

Geography

We will be learning about the River Aire and how the river changes from its source to the sea. The children will also be exploring how the water cycle impacts life on Earth. We will then move onto learning about Europe and major countries and cities in this amazing continent.

Maths



We will be looking at addition and subtraction alongside building our number skills by looking at numbers up to 10, 000. The children will be exploring the place value of numbers in their thousands, partitioning and solving problems involving four digit numbers. Children will be actively learning their times tables and we encourage the children to use TTRS at home.

How to help at home Autumn Term



Year 4

Computing



We will be learning the importance of staying safe online. Exploring how to create safe passwords and ensuring we know how to protect our identity while online. The children will be learning about computing systems and networks and how these can be used for collaborative learning. Additionally, the children will be building on their coding skills by using scratch. Please ask your children to show you what skills they have learnt at school.

History

The children will be learning about Saltaire and its history as part of their 'Proud to be from Bradford' topic. They will learn about Sir Titus Salt, who was a key figure in the development of Saltaire. Following on from a trip to Salts Mill, the children will be exploring the art work of local artist 'David Hockney'. Using his work as inspiration they will be creating their own masterpieces ready for the showcase in October. We will also be learning about the Romans and what impact they had in the United Kingdom.



R.E

We will be exploring origins of various religions (in particular Sikhism, Buddhism and Hinduism) and where they came from. The children will be learning about sacred texts. They will explore different ways scriptures are used what this shows about their value. Please discuss the learning at home.

P.E

This term, the children will be learning how to play Hockey and Football. Children can practise dribbling and passing skills at the park. We will also be developing our fitness and dance skills during indoor PE sessions. Try to introduce your child to outdoor activities and to play outdoors and be more active.

PSHE

This term we will be exploring how to manage our feelings during change. We will be exploring the importance of a community and how they can support our mental wellbeing. Children will be exploring how to keep safe by assessing and managing risks. Please discuss these sensitive topics with your children at home.