

Mathematics

We will be moving our mathematics skills forward further into the year 4 curriculum. In Year 4, numbers often step up to four digits meaning we will be focussing on learning about the place value of four digit numbers. We will be learning about ordering, comparing and rounding four digit numbers so we can use them in other chosen calculation methods.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focussing on perseverance and practicing how to go for our goals. We will be learning about growth mindset and how we can better ourselves as learners.

Literacy:

Writing: We are starting off the term by writing recounts of our holidays. Next we will be learning to write character descriptions, linked to Bill in Bill's New Frock. We are also going to write diary entries to describe Bill's horrific day at school. We are also focussing on the Anglo-Saxons and we will be writing Saxon stories towards the end of the term.

Reading: We are reading Bill's New Frock as a class for our guided reading sessions.

D&T/Art

As artists we are developing our sketching and observational skills. We will look at improving our shading and developing our technique using cross hatching to show tone and texture. We will also look at some Saxon art.



Curriculum Map

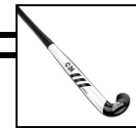
Chestnut class Autumn term 1

History

We are learning about the Saxons and the Scots and their invasion of Great Britain.

P.E.

Our PE is on a Tuesday with Miss Tout and a Wednesday with Mr McCarthy.



Science

In science we will be learning about states of matter up until half term. We will be learning about solids, liquids and gas. We will be looking at particles and how matter can change states. We will also look at different reactions of materials.



Religious Education

In RE we be starting off by looking at how the creation story affects Christians. We will also be learning about Buddhism as our focus religion.

Geography

In Geography we are learning about the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom. We will learn about the countries, capitals, counties and look at the Saxon journeys.



Computing

In computing we are developing our online safety and multimedia skills, learning about how to create and improve our PowerPoints.



Music

Music lessons will continue with Mrs Lawrence.

French

French lessons will continue with Madame Sturm.