Year 4 – Autumn 1 and 2

Our topic for the Autumn Term is:

Ancient Greece



Maths

Place Value including:

- Counting in 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s
- Number line to 10,000
- Find 1, 10, 100 and 1000 less
- Compare and order objects and numbers
- Understanding Roman numerals

Addition and Subtraction including:

- Add and subtract 4-digit numbers
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As Scientists we will:

- To know how the human digestive system works.
- To recognise the different types of human teeth and their function.
- To understand how teeth of carnivores and herbivores are different.
- To recognise producers, prey and predators in a food chain.

In PSHE we will focus on 'My Healthy Self', learning to:

- Explain why it is important to have rules and how that helps me and others in my class learn
- Understand what a balanced meal is.
- Explain how being active helps our bodies and minds
- Know how to get support.

In Music we will focus on:

- Performing
- Listening
- Appreciating

In PE, we will learn skills in gymnastics and dance (indoor). We will practice and apply skills multi skills (outdoor).

In Latin, we will focus on:

- Learn new Latin words and their meaning.
- Learn how verb endings change, depending on the subject and begin to use adverbs.

As Geographers we will:

- Study Antarctica.
- Develop map and atlas skills.
- Understand climate and lines of longitude and latitude.
- Study Shackleton and plan an expedition.

As Historians we will explore the questions:

- Where and when was Ancient Greece?
- How did the Greeks live?
- Democracy and city states
- Impact and legacy of Ancient Greece on today's world.

In Religion and World Views we will focus on the topic 'Communities' including:

- Remembrance Day
- Christmas
- Communities linked to Islam, Hinduism and Christianity

English

Reading

Stitch Head by Guy Bass will be the focus text in our reading lessons. We will:

- Clarify the meaning of words in context
- Retrieve information
- Make inferences about characters
- Make predictions

Writing

We will be looking at a range of model texts.
We will be applying skills to write:

- A setting description
- A character description
- Retell a story
- A letter
- A diary

As Artists and Designers, we will:

- Sketching skills including use of shade, tone and texture.
- Use shapes and lines to create images
- Use observations from nature and real-life objects to create own artwork.

In Computing we will be focusing on online safety to answer these questions:

- What makes a safe password and what are the consequences of giving passwords away?
- Is all information that you read online true?
- Why do we have age restrictions on digital devices?