

AUTUMN 2

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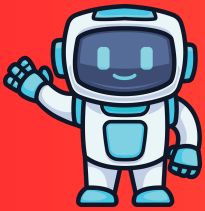


YEAR 4 - MAPLE CLASS

Reading.

This term, we are reading *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown.

Pupils will explore themes, characters, and language while developing their comprehension skills and love of reading. They will practise expressive reading, share ideas in group discussions, and use non-fiction texts to support their understanding of the story.



Writing.

This term, our writing will be based on *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes, illustrated by Laura Carlin. Pupils will explore how writers create mystery and suspense while producing a range of texts, including letters, news reports, and log entries. The unit will lead to an extended mystery narrative. Grammar, spelling, and drama activities will be woven throughout to support understanding and inspire creativity.

Maths

This term, our focus in mathematics is on multiplication and division using formal written methods. To support understanding, we will include practical, hands-on lessons where manipulatives such as counters, number lines, and base-ten equipment will be used. These activities help pupils visualize the concepts, make connections, and gain confidence in applying their skills to a range of problems.

History.

This term in History, we are learning about the Ancient Maya civilization.

We will study their timelines, who ruled their city-states, the relationship between cities and states, their gods and goddesses, and the temples they built to honor them.



World views and Religion

Y4 are learning about the theme of sacrifice in different religions. We will study Jesus' ultimate sacrifice, the story of Ibrahim and Ishmael, the Stations of the Cross, and the role of ritual sacrifice in religious practices.



PE

This term in PE, we are focusing on gymnastics and tag rugby. In gymnastics, we are learning skills like balance, flexibility, coordination, and strength. In tag rugby, we are developing passing, catching, teamwork, and strategic movement on the field.



PSHE

This term in PSHE, pupils will explore how we grow and change at different rates.

Building on our previous unit on relationships, they will learn about healthy and unhealthy relationships and how to seek help if they feel worried or scared.

The module also includes lessons on conception. In addition, we will cover topical lessons as they arise throughout the calendar, such as Remembrance Day.

Spanish

This term, pupils will be learning about pets in Spanish. They will explore different types of pets, their care, and characteristics, while developing key vocabulary and language skills through speaking, listening, and reading activities.

DI

This term, pupils are learning to make a range of soups. The focus will be on developing skills such as food preparation, using kitchen equipment safely, and understanding hygiene, while experimenting with different ingredients and flavors.