

Autumn Term in Year 4



English

Author Study- Gangsta Granny

The children will be exploring the different characters and then writing about how the crown jewels were stolen!

Narrative – The Journey

The children will look at the picture book The Journey, exploring the amazing adventure a young girl goes on with the help of a red crayon before writing their own adventurous stories.

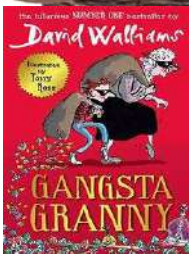
Balanced Argument – Should animals be kept in zoos?

The children will research the reasons for and against keeping animals in zoos. They will use a range of persuasive language to debate and write a balanced argument presenting reasons for both sides.

Poetry – Still I Rise

Children will write, analyse, perform and write poems about how to overcome difficult challenges in life including bullying.

We are reading...



Discovery

Crime and Punishment (with a focus on History)

Children will take part in a WOW day helping to solve a crime that has taken place at Coundon Primary!

Children will also learn about the following;

- Different types of crimes and how they were punished through history including Victorians, Romans, Medieval and Anglo Saxon
- How the police were formed and the role of the modern police.
- The life of famous Highway Man, Dick Turpin.

Key Dates

4th November - Year 4 Diwali Assembly

Date TBC – Trip to West Midlands Police Museum

2nd December– 4KP class Assembly .

Maths

Place Value

- ReCap numbers to 1000, including partitioning, comparing and ordering and then move onto numbers up to 10,000.
- Adding and subtraction, 1, 10, 100 and 1000
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

Addition and subtraction

- Add and subtracts numbers (with up to 4 digits) using column addition and subtraction.
- Estimate answers and check calculations

Area

- Understand what area means and calculate area by counting Squares. Compare and order area.

Multiplication and Division

- Learning 6, 7 and 9 multiplication and division facts.

Science

Animals including humans

- I understand that all animals need nutrition to live.
- List foods that are unhealthy and explain why and know what will happen if you eat too much food and describe food groups.
- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and how the body breaks this down
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- I can construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey

States of Matter

- Classify and sort materials according to their properties, understanding the properties of solids, liquids and gases.
- Understand how materials can change state through heating and cooling.
- Learn about evaporation and condensation, including the water cycle.
- Carry out observations and investigations to answer

Music

Mama Mia

In this unit, children will listen to and appraise many songs by Abba. They will learn to sing and perform these songs and begin to accompany this with percussion instruments.

Glockenspiel 2

This unit introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the Glockenspiel. They will learn to play and perform short pieces on this instrument.

Christmas

We will also be learning and performing a Range of Christmas songs.

PSHE

Being Me In My World

In this unit, children explore the meaning of school community and the different roles people play with in this. They will learn about the rights and responsibilities of these roles and how working together helps to make decisions. They will also learn how it is important to be aware of others people's feelings and how their actions affects themselves and others

Celebrating Differences

In this unit, children explore how we sometimes make assumptions based on appearance and this assumptions are not always correct. They will explore bullying and its impacts on lives. They will also share what makes them special and unique.

Art

Tony Ross – Children will explore and recreate art work by David Walliams illustrator Tony Ross.

Priscilla Coleman -Courtroom art

Children will research the work of courtroom artists such as Priscilla Coleman and then create artwork using chalks and pastels in the style of a courtroom this courtroom artist.

DT

Torches

Children will research how Torches are made and work, applying their science understanding of electricity. They will then design and make a working torch using a range of materials and equipment. They will then evaluate their finished product.

Computing

Creating Media

Children will develop their research, word processing, and collaborative working skills whilst learning how web pages and web sites are created, exploring how to change layouts, embed images and videos and link between pages.

Coding

Children will learn the basics of programming in Scratch, children will create a simple script, use decomposition and understand what variables are.

PE

This term 4KP will be swimming for one of their sessions

PE with Mr Boardsley and Class teachers- 4KP and 4DP (Wednesdays)

Autumn 1

Invasion games including dodgeball for CSG comp
Real PE unit

Autumn 2 -

Invasion Games including football
Real PE unit