

What we are learning this term:

ENGLISH

We will be looking at folk lore and writing persuasive texts. We will be reading Philp Pulman's Northern Lights. Our focus will be stories set in imaginary worlds, as well as animation scripts.

PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN THEIR SPELLINGS AND READ THEIR READING BOOK EVERY DAY.

MATHS

We will working with 4 digit numbers. We will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We will be ordering and comparing 4 digit numbers. We will also be using 4 digit numbers in addition and subtraction calculations.

PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN THEIR TIMES TABLES.

RE

We will explore the Story of David and his strengths and qualities. We will read the Psalms and use them to discover more about the nature of God. We will give pupils an understanding of the Christian belief that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'. We will explore the multi-faceted metaphor of bringing light into people's lives.

THEME That's All Folks! (Autumn 2)

We will be looking at the history and development of animation and cartoons. We will be learning about the beginnings of animation, looking at zoetropes and flip books, before moving on to the dawn of the Disney age. Then, the process of animation is explored further, with an opportunity for pupils to exchange their own design ideas and create their own animated films



YEAR 4

THEME Picture Our Planet! (Autumn 1)

We will be exploring three contrasting localities – Brazil, Scotland, Fiji. We will be looking at human and physical features, traditions and customs as well as gaining an insight into how each country is tackling particular conservation issues.

PE

Our PE will be on **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR NAMED, PE KIT IN SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS:

JEWELLERY, APART FROM PLAIN STUD EARRINGS AND WATCHES, IS NOT TO BE WORN IN SCHOOL.

FOOTWEAR - PLAIN BLACK SHOES.

PLEASE NAME ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM!

ESSENTIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

We shall be working with a local artist, James Naughton, to create a large scale piece of art work. We will also be working with an animation company to create our own short animation films.