

Healey Foundation Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020

Year 4

English

This term, Year 4 will be studying adventure stories and stories from other cultures. Within these topics we will also be covering other writing genres such as descriptive writing, diary entries and newspaper articles.

Year 4 will be looking at the different types of nouns, connecting adverbs, similes and metaphors and fronted adverbials to further develop their writing skills.

Numeracy

Year 4 will start by looking at number bonds, recognising the place value of each digit in four digit numbers (1000s, 100s, 10s, and 1s). We will then study Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of 0 and place value numbers.

We will also complete problems and challenges around addition and subtraction.

Science

Year 4 will be looking at Animals including Humans. Describing and naming the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and comparing them to other animals.

Identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their functions and learning about tooth decay and how to prevent it.

History and Geography

Year 4 study the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. This will include Julius Caesar's attempted invasion and then the successful invasion by Claudius. This will then lead on to the British Resistance and Romanisation of Britain.

In Geography we will look at our local area and what it's like to live in Whitby as a comparison.

Art/DT

This term Year 4 will start by looking at art by Gaudi and Hunterwasser.

We will be looking at Architecture from around the world and Roman mosaics.

In DT we will be looking at creating a container to hold pencils. The children will need to explore, design and materials.

Computing

In Computing Year 4 will spend time learning how to be safe online and then we will moving onto to programming our very own app.

Remember:-

- Reading books will go home on a Monday and be collected on a Thursday. They will also get the opportunity to select a library book every Thursday.
- Indoor PE MONDAY afternoons—white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps/trainers. PE will also be outside weather permitting (black jacket/hoodie and black jogging bottoms or leggings.)
- SWIMMING— Starts **WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2020**—children will need to bring their swimming kit (swimming costume or swimming trunks and a towel) **EVERY WEDNESDAY.**
- **Please practice ALL timestables with your child as regularly as possible. Thank you.**