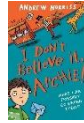


English: We will:

Reading: Comprehension

- Explore new and interesting vocabulary.
- Explore the features of a non-fiction text
- Use a glossary to build vocabulary
- Enjoy exploring facts and illustrations



Writing

I Don't believe it, Archie! we will be learning

- to use and punctuate direct speech to enhance our narrative writing in our own Archie chapter.
- to use adverbials to give detail to the reader

Computing: Coding:



We will:

- understand the different coding vocabulary.
- create a playable game using coding commands.

DT: We will:

Explore the features of nightlights

- Consider audience and purpose in design criteria
- Plan and list resources
- Make a prototype
- Design and make final product
- Review and evaluate



PE: Swimming

(daily for 3 weeks: 23/09, 30/09, 07/10)



We will:

- learn to swim at least 25 metres in an indoor pool
- develop a range of different swimming strokes
- develop confidence in the water and begin to work on the skill of self-rescue

Maths



Our mathematical learning will focus on

- Place Value within 1,000: Roman numerals, read, write and compare numbers up to 1,000, value of digits, round any number up to 1,000.
- Addition and Subtraction: add and subtract 4 digit numbers, use estimation to check answers, use checking strategies and solve word problems involving addition and subtraction.

Woodpeckers



Year 4

Autumn Term 1



Geography: The Rhine and the Mediterranean:

We will:

- Locate and learn about the River Rhine
- Learn about Cologne and Rotterdam (cities on the Rhine)
- Explore how the River Rhine is changing
- Learn about the Mediterranean Sea and the Suez Canal



History: The Roman Republic: We will:

- Learn about Romulus, the first king of Rome
- Learn about the Roman Republic
- Explore the story of Rome versus Carthage and how Scipio saved Rome
- Learn about Hannibal's attack on Rome
- Understand the culture of the Roman Republic



RE: The family of Jesus: We will:

- Learn about Judea in the first century BC
- Find out about the coming of the Messiah
- Learn about Mary and Joseph
- Find out about The Annunciation and Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth
- Understand why these stories are important to Christians.



Science: Properties and states of matter:



We will:

- learn to construct simple series circuits, testing different components such as bulbs, buzzers, motors and switches.
- use our knowledge to predict if a circuit will work or not.

Music: 'This Little Light of Mine':



We will:

- Improvise with voices on the notes of the pentatonic scale Sing in a Gospel style with expression and dynamics.
- Play a bass part and rhythm ostinato along with This little light

Spanish:



We will be:

- Developing our vocabulary, with a focus on accuracy and pronunciation of the words.
- Describing different activities, both in and out of school

PSHE: Being me in my world:



We will:

- learn that my attitude and actions affect myself and others around me.

To help your child at home, you can:

- Make sure they read regularly and ask them about their reading book
- Practise and learn the weekly spellings
- Notice which appliances use batteries or mains electricity.
- Daily times tables practice on TT Rockstars (and encourage to join TT Club on a Tuesday after school)