

English: We will:

Re-think Reading: The Penguin in Lost Property (poetry)



- Make predictions and inferences about a poem
- Clarify the meaning of new vocabulary
- Focus on intonation and phrasing when reading

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: Online safety:



We will:

- Learn how to keep ourselves safe online
- To understand that every action leaves a digital footprint

DT: Making nightlights: 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 their product



PE: Gymnastics and fundamentals:

We will:

- Work on the skills of travelling, rolling, balancing and jumping and creating a series of moves
- Developing balancing, running, hopping, skipping and jumping skills and the ability to change direction with balance and control

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.



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: Electricity:

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
- investigate which objects are conductors or insulators.

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 questions about what they are reading – please log in reading records
- Practise and learn the weekly spellings
- Notice which appliances use batteries or mains electricity. Do you have any nightlights you can have a look at? How does it work?
- Daily times tables practice on TT Rockstars

Learning through: Reviewing Questioning Modelling Practising Explaining Applying