



Year 4 topics for Autumn Term

In literacy, the class will be reading Time Train to the Blitz by Sophie McKenzie. They will use the text to help them write a diary entry and begin to think about characterising speech. They will be developing their ability to plan and organise their writing further.

In maths, the class will be learning the 4,8,9,and 7 times tables. They will complete measurement and find the area of a shape and learn multiplication and division. The class will continue to develop their fast recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12 by using TT Rockstars.

In science, the class will be learning about sound. They will find out about sources of sound, how sound is created and how it travels to the eardrum. They will also learn about the pitch of sound.

In history, the children will learn about WW2. They will focus on why we were at war and how it affected different people. Our enrichment trip to the National Memorial Arboretum, Lichfield will enhance our understanding including a guided tour and an act of remembrance.

In computing, the class will be learning about recording sounds and exploring podcasts.

In DT, the class will be completing a topic about textiles and will explore different techniques including attaching a button.

PE will be on Thursday afternoons. The focus for this half term will be basketball and football.

Homework will include regular reading and weekly spellings.

Along with rest of KS2, Year 4 will be visiting the New Vic Theatre on Wednesday the 26th of November to watch a performance of The Little Mermaid.

Thank you.

Mrs Khoo, Mrs Cawley and Mrs Steele.