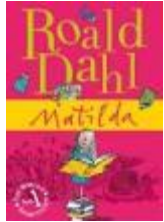


Spring Two in Year 4

English

Matilda by
Roald Dahl

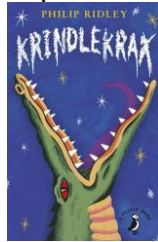


Wing

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We are reading...

Krindlekrax by
Phillip Ridley



Maths

Our focus is continuing with learning the times tables facts in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Assessment in June. We practise on TTRS every day in school but the children need to practice daily at home too.

<https://ttrstars.com/>

Fractions - recapping the part-whole relationship of fractions, thinking about how many more parts are needed to make the whole, use the denominator to identify how many equal parts a whole has been divided into.

Following Fractions, we will begin our work on Decimals, looking at hundredths as fractions and decimals and on a place value chart.

Science

Our science unit of States of Matter is still ongoing.

We will be focusing on the water cycle to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

In English, we will continue to explore the short film Wing and use this to create our thrilling writing pieces. We will then move on to look at the story of Matilda.

We are focusing on having a clear audience, form & purpose when writing.

We will write 3rd person stories, diary entries and persuasive letters.

In our reading lessons we are reading Krindlekrax, we are still hearing children read in school each week & we encourage them to read at home every day.

DT

We will be designing and making a pop-up book about volcanoes.

We will use all four linkage and lever mechanisms. The product will:

Be designed with a specific user/group

Be easy to use

Be eye-catching



Geography/History

In Geography, we are continuing to learn about mountains, volcanoes & extreme environments.

In History we will focus on:

- the disaster that struck Pompeii and Herculaneum
- life in the shadow of Vesuvius after it had erupted
- learn from the natural disaster of Pompeii
- Roman life, society, homes, food etc
- how natural disasters affect how we live our lives today

French

- In French our next unit is focussed around 'Où vas-tu?'
- name and recognise various French cities
- give and understand basic directions
- talk about the weather
- talk about the weather in a particular city

PE

In the outdoor PE lessons this term children will be playing Rounders; learning the rules and working as a team both in batting and fielding.

In the indoor lessons the focus will be Gymnastics - rotations.

Music

Rock and Roll

Learning about the origin and features of rock and roll music, playing the Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock, looking specifically at a walking bass line, and performing a whole-class piece.

PSHE

Healthy Me

- My Friends and me
- Group dynamics
- Smoking
- Alcohol
- Healthy Friendships

Computing

Sound Stories

This unit introduces the children to 2Cast an audio recording tool in Purple Mash. Children will explore the features of effective audio books.

Children will work as a team to script, record and edit their own.

In our Online safety lessons: The children look at different ways people can be bullied online and why people need to think carefully about the content they are posting (how it can affect others).

RE

How and why do religious believers show their commitment during the journey of life?

We will be looking at milestones in different faiths such as Baptism in Christianity, Sacred Thread Ceremony in Hinduism, Bar Mitzvah in Judaism, marriage and life after death.