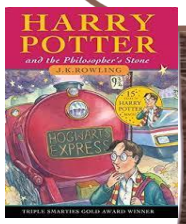
Autumn Two in Year 4

English

We are reading...

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling





The Bear and Piano by David Litchfield

We are excited to finish our journey through Harry Potter before beginning an inspiring new text about dreams, aspirations and life-changing events. Children will explore how characters overcome challenges and achieve their goals. They will write in a range of genres, including diaries, letters, first- and third-person narratives. Through these experiences, children will develop their vocabulary, creativity and confidence while learning to write effectively for different purposes and audiences.

Maths



We will continue to develop the children's mathematical confidence this term. Learning will focus on area, multiplication and division, using known number facts and strategies such as chunking to solve problems efficiently. A key priority is the rapid recall of all times tables up to 12 × 12, helping children build fluency and accuracy. Through practical activities and problem-solving, they will strengthen their number skills and grow in confidence as mathematicians.

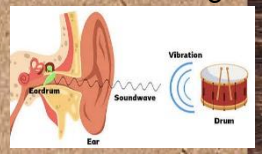
DT

We will be designing and making flatbreads in DT. Children will learn about food preparation, healthy ingredients, and cooking skills. They will safely mix, shape, and bake their own flatbread while evaluating its taste, texture, and appearance..



Science

We are excited to explore **Sound** this term through a range of practical investigations and hands-on activities. Children will learn how sounds are made and how vibrations travel through different materials to reach our ears. They will investigate how pitch changes depending on the object producing the sound and discover how stronger vibrations create louder sounds. Children will also explore how sound becomes quieter as the distance from the source increases, helping them develop their scientific enquiry skills and understanding of the world around them.



History

We are continuing the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt. Children will investigate who the Ancient Egyptians were, how they governed themselves and the role of gods and goddesses in everyday life. They will discover how cryptologists deciphered hieroglyphics, learn about Egyptian beliefs regarding the afterlife, and explore what life was like for Egyptian children. We will also examine how the Ancient Egyptians communicated and consider the lasting impact this remarkable civilisation has had on the modern world.



RE

In RE, children will explore Judaism, learning about Jewish identity, beliefs about God and the Torah, and how this influence daily life. They will investigate Jewish traditions, worship and values, while developing their questioning skills and understanding of different faiths.



Music

Children will develop their singing techniques, explore pentatonic melodies, create their own compositions and begin learning letter notation. Through practical and enjoyable activities, they will build confidence as performers, composers and musicians while developing their understanding of how music is created and communicated.



PE

Children will explore the principles of balance in gymnastics, focusing on 1-point to 4-point balances. They will learn and practise key movements before creating their own sequences, combining travelling, balancing and dismounting skills. Through these activities, children will develop coordination, control, strength and confidence while working creatively and safely.



Computing

Using Purple Mash, children will explore animation techniques, including onion skinning, to create their own animated stories. They will learn how animations are planned, improved and evaluated, developing creativity, digital skills and confidence in using technology to communicate ideas effectively.

2BeSafe Online- children will be exploring online bullying and the impact..



PSHE

In PSHE, children will study **Celebrating Differences,** learning to respect and value others, use kind words, give compliments and develop strategies for resolving problems. They will also learn how to recognise bullying and understand how to seek help and support others.



French

Children will learn to talk about free-time activities, tell the time, describe what they do at different times and use present tense verbs confidently. They will begin combining time phrases with activities to build longer, more accurate sentences.

