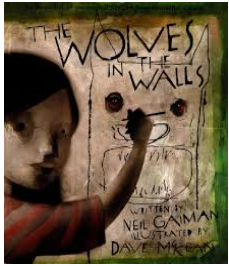


Ellwood Community Primary School - Core Subject Overview

Year 4 - Autumn Term 2

English



This term in English, Year 4 will be using the text 'Wolves in the Walls' to inspire the composition of their own creative writing.

Spellings

Along with continuing to learn all of the Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words, Year 4 will focus on the following during their spelling sessions and independent writing this term:

- Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')
- Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit')
- Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root)
- Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')
- Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/oo/ or /or/ sound

Grammar

- **Correct, consistent and accurate use of full stops and capital letters.**
- Correct and accurate use of commas.
- Expanding noun phrases.
- Use of nouns/pronouns to aid cohesion.
- Direct speech punctuation.
- Use of apostrophes for singular and plural possession.
- Writing fronted adverbials including correct punctuation.

Maths

This term we will be learning about Multiplication. The children will explore and apply their multiplication tables and understand the relationship between multiplication and division.



Alongside our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on learning and becoming fluent in our times tables. Initially we will focus on our 6,7,8 and 9 multiplication facts, before moving onto other times tables.

Children will continue to use Times Tables Rockstars both in school and as set weekly homework. All children need to be confident and fluent at recalling all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

Science

This term Year 4 will be learning about 'Sound'. The children will learn and explore about the relationship between sound and vibration, how sound is created, how sound travels and explore aspects such as pitch.

The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to plan and carry out investigations throughout the topic.



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Music

This term the children will be focusing on music by famous composer: Tchaikovsky. They will explore various compositions and develop their appraising skills to be able to listen, evaluate and discuss pieces of music using musical vocabulary.



Life Skills

The children will be learning more about friendship, managing emotions, resolving conflicts and anti-bullying awareness this term. They will explore their support systems and positive strategies they can use if they find themselves in conflict with others, before looking at what bullying is and how to support someone who is being bullied.

Computing

This term we are focusing on Creating Media. The children will learn more about website design; how to navigate and create effective websites. They will also explore Stop Motion animations and work towards a project to create their own.



Art

In Art, the children will be developing their skills in sculpture and 3D/Craft and Design. The children will have themes around our topics to allow them to learn and use their art skills.

RE

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the questions: 'Why is the Bible important to Christians today? What kind of world did Jesus want? For Christians what kind of King was Jesus?'

Geography

This term the children will be developing their locational knowledge, geographical skills and understanding through the question 'Where do I live?'. They will learn to name and locate counties, cities and features on maps, atlases etc. They will also study the physical and human features of our local area and compare them to that of another.

Languages

In this term, the children will be learning how to discuss food, money and shops in French. They will learn basic vocabulary to describe foods, shops and money, before developing their skills in basic conversational French.



PE

This term, we will have PE on Wednesday's where the children will be developing their skills in Dance.

The children will have Forest Adventures on a Thursday, please see Mrs. Rees' letter for further information on appropriate clothing.

