

Year 4

Autumn 1

In Reading into Writing, we will be writing fantasy stories. This will be a chance to let your imagination run wild. We will also be writing a non-chronological report, which will link to our learning about Black History Month.

As a class this half term, we will be reading the book 'The Boy in the Dress' by David Walliams.

In History, we will be studying the Roman Empire. We will have a key question to answer each week. We will investigate why the Roman Empire invaded Britain and find out about who Boudicca was.

In PE, you will start going swimming every Wednesday. You will show the swimming teacher what you already know and they will place you in ability groups. In school, we will be learning Rugby skills with coaches from Wigan Warriors.



In PSHE, we will be looking at healthy lifestyles, growing and changing, keeping safe and rights and responsibilities.



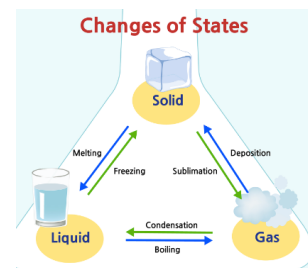
In Maths, we will start the year looking at place value. Place value is an integral part of Maths and it is very important that we get it right. We will be looking at what the value of digits are and rounding numbers to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand. Towards the end of the term we will start to learn column addition and subtraction and put your newly learned skills into practice with problem solving.

During this half term it will be Black History Month. Closer to the time we will have a specific focus relating to sport.

In Design Technology, we will be learning about mechanical systems. We will look at existing products before making our very own linkage and lever system. We will then spend some time evaluating our design.

We will have weekly Music lessons which will last for 30 minutes. This half term we will focus on the Musical Structures.

In Science our unit is all about states of matter. We will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will also observe some materials change state. We will observe a change in temperature and see what happens to the material. You will be encouraged to ask relevant questions and set up experiments yourself.



In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and the Church. We will be focusing on the question "What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?"

In French, we will be taking a look back at what you learnt last year and recapping some core vocabulary.