Year 4 Curriculum

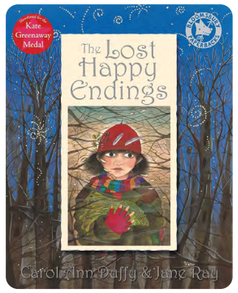
Autumn 2

This half term our topic is: Resilience

English

The Lost Happy Endings

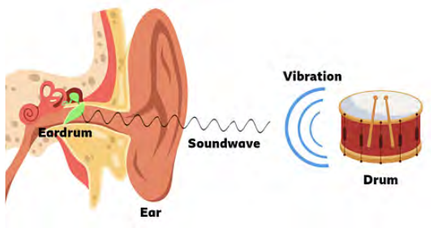
We will read and explore 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We will refine our use of Standard English, focusing on verb inflections, expanded noun phrases, and accurate punctuation. We will explore narrative and persuasive writing, planning, drafting and editing our own pieces.



Science

Sound

We will explore how sounds are made and how they travel through different materials. We will investigate pitch and volume, discover how sounds can be muffled, and learn about how the ear works.



Music

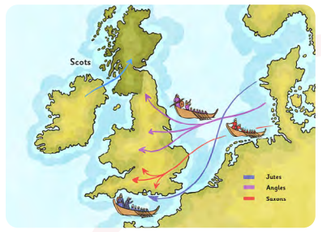
Clarinets and Trumpets

We will continue reading and playing simple melodies using notes from C to G, while further consolidating our understanding of basic rhythmic notation. We will also perform pieces alongside backing tracks and develop our understanding of dynamics and texture.

History

Anglo-Saxon and Scot Invasions

We will explore the Anglo-Saxon and Scot invasions of Britain, evaluating their causes and consequences and the impact it had on settlements, religion and history.





Enrichment

Visit to St Paul's Cathedral

We will visit St Paul's Cathedral to learn more about Christianity and the Nativity story.

Design and Technology

Cooking and Nutrition

We will evaluate existing biscuit products, plan and prepare our own, select ingredients within a budget, make and test prototypes, and evaluate our finished biscuits.



Support your child at home:

Support with times tables and mental arithmetic using games, apps, or quick-fire questions. TTRS and Century daily.

Computing

We are Musicians

We will use GarageBand to explore digital music creation. We will experiment with Touch Instruments, create tunes using Piano Roll View and Live Loops, and develop a multi-track composition. We will then refine and perform our finished piece of music.

Religious Education

Christianity

We will explore the Nativity story, its symbols, and meaning, compare Christmas across faiths, and design our own decorations.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We will challenge assumptions, explore first impressions, understand influences, and learn to recognise bullying while appreciating that everyone is special and unique.

Maths

Multiplication and Division / Area and Shape

We will focus on multiplication and division facts, area and shape, applying reasoning skills, and continue weekly arithmetic practice.

Physical Education

Gymnastics / Games

We will develop individual and partner balances, improve rotation jumps and rolls, and build strength in inverted movements. We will create partner sequences using apparatus and develop attacking and defending skills to apply in games and a tournament.