Autumn Two in Year 4

English



This term we will be using the book **Leon and the Place Between** by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith.

Throughout the unit, children will explore the magical world of Leon, a young boy who dares to step into a mysterious magician's box and discovers an extraordinary place filled with wonder, adventure and enchantment. As we read the story, pupils will use drama, discussion and role-play to investigate the characters' thoughts, feelings and motivations, as well as the rich and atmospheric settings found within the story.

Using the text as inspiration, children will plan, write, edit and publish a **diary recount from Leon's point of view.**

We are reading...



Our PE day is **Tuesday**. Children will take part in **Forest School on Tuesday mornings**, so please ensure they have suitable clothing with arms and legs covered, along with a **named pair of wellington boots** to be kept in school. All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled. Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed. Children who are unable to remove their earrings independently will not be able to participate.

The children will also continue **swimming lessons at Nantwich Baths on Tuesday afternoons**. Further information will be shared closer to the start date.

Maths

We will be continuing our learning through the Power Maths programme, beginning this half term with our **Addition and Subtraction** unit. Later in the term, we will move on to **Measure**, where children will explore length, perimeter and area.

Additionally, we will begin daily fluency lessons to strengthen recall of number facts and times tables, helping children build confidence and prepare successfully for the Multiplication Tables Check.

Reading

This half term we will be reading **Rumaysa: A Fairytale** by Radiya Hafiza. In this magical adventure, children will follow Rumaysa, a young girl with a remarkable golden braid, as she embarks on a journey filled with mystery, courage and unexpected challenges. Along the way, she encounters magical places, discovers hidden strengths within herself and learns the importance of bravery, kindness and believing in who she is.

Other

We would encourage children to make use of **Times Tables Rockstars** to continue practising key number facts and recall. We are also continuing working hard to learn our 3x, 4x and 8x tables (and the associated division facts) so would love for you to support with this at home.

Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider. This will include important upcoming dates (such as Wellbeing Wednesday, Big Read and Times Table Rockstars Launch).