

Y4 Autumn Term

As Writers we are writing a newspaper report about what it would be like if there was no electricity., an explanation text about what happened to the Maya and a diary entry based on The Rainplayer. In Autumn 2 we will be writing a setting description from Pompeii as Mount Vesuvius erupted, a playscript and a recount all based around Pompeii in 79AD. Our poetry this term is 'Don't be scared' by Carol Ann Duffy.

As Geographers we are learning about volcanoes and earthquakes.

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We will be learning about Sikh rites of passages and Christmas journeys.

As Computer experts:
Computing systems and networks – The Internet
Be Internet Sharp 'positive digital footprint'
Introduction to machine learning—Computer Vision—AI
Be Internet Alert 'spotting fake information online'

In French we will learn vocabulary related to 'Presenting Myself' and 'My Family'.

Hello welcome to Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Reilly will be teaching this class. Here is an overview of our action packed term.

Texts

The Rainplayer by David Wisniewski
Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit
Don't be scared by Carol Ann Duffy
Reading for pleasure:
The girl of ink and stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
One Christmas Wish by Katherine Rundell

PSHE:

Being me in my world and
Celebrating differences

As Artists and Designers we will:
Create 3D art and a Christmas decoration.

As Musicians :
Fundamentals of Music
Music interpretation and description

Key dates:

19th November—Parents Open Evening
3rd December—Christmas concert at Middlesbrough Town Hall
5th December—Christmas service at All Saints Church
12th and 13th December —KS2 Christmas performance
12th December—Year 3 & 4 party



As Mathematicians we are learning about :

Place value
-4-digit numbers & counting in multiples
Addition and subtraction—column method
Multiplication and division x3,4,9, 7, 11,12
Fractions—equivalent fractions & fractions of amounts
Place value—rounding
Multiplication and division - written methods
Short multiplication,
Measurement—conversion

As Scientists we will investigate electricity and states of matter.

As Historians we will learn about the Mayans. Who they were, where they lived and what do we know about them?

How can you help?

Reading regularly at home and uploading to Seesaw
Accessing Spelling Shed to practise spellings & Timestables
Rockstars to practise accuracy and speed in timestables.