



Year 4

Autumn 2



In Reading into Writing, we will continue to look at poems. Then we will move on to writing a film/play script. Towards the end of term, we will write a persuasive. We will be reading the novel 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams.

In Maths, we will start the term by looking at multiplication and division. We will learn how to do short multiplication and bus stop method division. These will be new skills for most of you. Next we will move on to measurement. We will concentrate on length and perimeter. This half term you will be using a lot of your times table knowledge, so it is very important to keep learning them at home.

For Design and Technology this half term, we will have two units of work. One unit will be a full day of Food. During this day we will research, design, make and evaluate a pasta salad. For the rest of the half term, we will look at electrical systems which will be linked to our Science unit. We will research, design, make and evaluate our own circuits.

In Music, we will be looking at the song Lean on Me by Bill Withers.

We will listen to and appraise the song and continue to use musical vocabulary such as tempo, pitch, duration, timbre and pulse.



In Science our unit is electricity. We will look at remaining safe around electricity. We will also be doing a lot of work with circuits. This will include identifying whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, constructing a simple series electrical circuit and identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

In PE, Maple will continue going swimming every Wednesday. You will continue to learn in the groups the swimming teachers have put you in. In school, we will be doing dance around a theme of superheroes.

In RE, we will be looking at Christianity. We will focus on what does 'love your neighbour' really mean. We will have a zoom call from our local Reverend.



In PSHE we have lots of different areas to cover this half term. You will look at healthy lifestyles, growing and changing, healthy relationships, feelings and emotions, valuing differences, rights and responsibilities and money.

In French, we will be talking about ourselves. This unit is called All About Me. You will learn to talk to a friend about yourself and your life.