



Autumn 1: Learning in Year 4



English

This term, students explore The Firework Maker's Daughter, enhancing narrative skills and understanding themes. Additionally, they will craft persuasive sales pitches and letters promoting a visit to The Lakes, focusing on punctuation and effective paragraphing in both genres.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Learning times tables up to 12 on TTRS 30 minutes weekly.
- Reading with your child daily.
- Supporting your child to tell the time using a range of clocks including analogue.

What we are reading this half term:

The dragon in the library
The firework maker's daughter

Science

States of matter and the water cycle
Introduction to the three states of water (solid, liquid, gas) and how water changes states.

Includes experiments to demonstrate changes in state.

History / Geography

This term, we are exploring lakes and mountains, focusing specifically on the Lake District. Students will investigate its geographical features, human impact, and ecological significance through engaging activities and field studies.

Maths

Place value, Length and perimeter, Statistics and addition and Subtraction.

Computing

Internet safety: Effective searching

IT skills: Writing for different audiences

Art and DT

In our art lessons, we are exploring drawing and painting techniques, focusing particularly on portraiture. Students will study the works of the renowned artist Kehinde Wiley, gaining insight into his unique style and cultural significance.

P.E

dodgeball
and swimming

Educational / Enrichment Visits

A visit to Brockholes
in Windermere.

PSHE

Democracy Along Came a Difference

Respect for self and others; courteous behaviour; safety;
human rights

Music

This term, students are exploring various musical concepts through the iconic song "Mamma Mia" by ABBA.

German

Welcome to our school.
This term, our German topic is "Willkommen an unserer Schule," where the children will learn essential greetings to enhance their language skills and cultural understanding.

R.E

Creation and Covenant
This term, we are exploring key themes in the Old Testament, focusing on Creation and the Covenant, fostering a deeper understanding of their significance within Catholic teachings and traditions.