

Autumn One in Year 4

Quests: Carnival and Burps, Bottoms and Bile



English

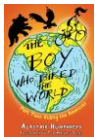
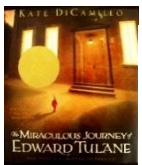
This term in English, we will be exploring a range of exciting texts and developing our reading and writing skills. We will travel through the Americas with *The Boy Who Biked the World*, exploring descriptive writing, poetry and newspaper reports. We will also begin *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, where we will develop our inference and comprehension skills before writing our own additional chapter and recounting events through a letter. Through our reading of *Wisp*, we will explore characters, vocabulary, themes and messages while building confidence in sharing and supporting our ideas.

We are reading...



RE

As philosophers, we will explore the special relationship Jewish people believe they have with God. We will look at stories and teachings from the Torah and consider how these help Jewish people understand how they should live their lives today.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will be...
Representing and partitioning numbers to a thousand.
Using number lines to compare
Moving on to representing and partitioning numbers to 10,000 and using number lines to support this.
Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s, 1000s
Using the formal written method to add and subtract moving onto exchanging.

Geography

As geographers we are going to...
become experts in South America and showcase our new knowledge in a South American tourist brochure.
We will first be immersed in the South American way by enjoying a Carnival, then we will be taken on a journey around South America learning about where it is in the world compared to the UK, its physical and human features and looking closer at one country within the continent.



Science

This half term, we will explore **The Digestive System**, learning how our bodies break down food and absorb nutrients to keep us healthy. We will also study **Food Chains**, understanding how energy is transferred between organisms and the role of producers, consumers, and decomposers in ecosystems. These topics will help us develop a deeper understanding of biology and the connections between living things.

Please remember....

To support your child at home, please regularly check their reading journal and sign it, with an expectation of 5x reading each week. Children should also regularly practise their times tables using TT Rockstars and check Seesaw for homework and any important updates. PE will take place inside and outside, so please ensure your child comes to school in their activewear uniform and is dressed appropriately for all weather conditions.

PSHCE

In our Being Me in My World unit we will be...
focusing on becoming a class team and how our actions contribute to that; understand my school community and roles everyone has. We will learn about how groups come together and make decisions and the term 'democracy'. We will be using our own voice to benefit our school.

Computing

Children will learn how **networks and the internet** work and why they need to be kept secure. They will explore the World Wide Web, including who owns online content and how it can be used. Children will also learn how to spot reliable and unreliable information online and understand the importance of checking before they trust or share it.

Art and DT

As artists we are going to...
Learn how to weave - Latin American style! We will learn the basic techniques using cardboard looms. We will study the artist Anni Albers - a renowned weaver. We will design our own patterns using weaving techniques.



DT
During our Carnival Quest we will be learning how to make a mechanical toy car and touring around South America. We will then be taking our skills to the kitchen where we will plan and make a nutritious meal using adaptations of a recipe.

Music

As musicians, we are going to learn the song 'This Little Light of Mine' and have lots of fun getting to know the **ukulele**! We will learn the different parts of the instrument, how to hold and care for it, and practise basic strumming and chords as we work towards playing a song together.



PE

This term we will be learning balances, turns and jumps during our gymnastic lessons. Our indoor PE sessions will be on Mondays.

On Thursday mornings, we will be heading outside for rounders. We will be focusing on hand-eye coordination, throwing, batting and fielding skills. Using good communication skills to work as a team.

