

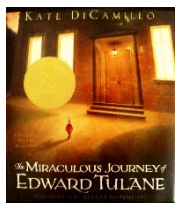
# Autumn One in Year 4 – Carnival and Burps, Bottoms and Bile



## English

We will be immersing ourselves into writing all kinds of different ways: narrative, recount, poem and looking at character descriptions and pulling timelines of the story to help with writing our own. We will then be moving on to a captivating short video called Marshmallow where we will be writing non-chronological reports, character descriptions and action sequence! A busy time ahead!

### We are reading...



As philosophers we will be ...learning what it means to be happy, retelling the story of the Buddha, share a key message from that story about how Buddhists believe people should live. We will be learning about this makes Buddhists happy and relate this to our own lives.

## RE

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## Please remember...

To support your child at home, please regularly check their reading journal and sign it (an expectation of 5x reading each week)  
Please send your child's PE kit into school on a Monday and it will come home again on Friday to be washed ready for the following week. PE will be outside with half term so please equip your child with appropriate clothing – for all weathers!  
Children need to be regularly doing TT Rockstars and checking Seesaw for any updates and for homework.

## 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 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'. We will then be learning to improvise, create and arrange our own music.



## PE

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

On Friday afternoons 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.



## 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

As Computer Scientists we will be...  
learning about images and their composition. We will change images for different effects including retouching. We will consider what is a fake image and how that may contribute to how we see images online and in the media. We will create and evaluate our own publication

