

English

This term we will read a range of traditional stories and compare these to a modern fairy tale. We will also be studying a variety of types of poems. After half term we will read an adventure story. In grammar, pupils will further their use of inverted commas for speech and fronted adverbials.

RE and PSHCE

What is the Trinity? Children will look at the story of baptism in each of the Gospels and consider the role of baptism today. In PSHCE, the class will take part in activities to develop self-esteem and resilience.

Art and DT

This half term the children will be studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy. After researching his work, they will create their own sculpture using natural resources and pictures representing the natural world.

Science

This half term we will be using the school grounds to identify and study animals and plants in their natural habitat. The children will consider different ways to group living things based upon their own observations. We will also look at how environments change and consider both the positive and negative human impacts on the environment.

Who would live in a habitat like this?

Year 4 Autumn Term 2020

Geography

In the first half of this topic we will learn about climate zones and biomes, considering why different plants grow in different parts of the world. Throughout the topic we will practice our map reading skills. We will improve knowledge of location and place, and how locations change over time.

Maths

In Maths we will continue our work with multiplication and division. We will continue our mastery of times tables by doing the 6 and 9 x tables. We will also do formal written methods for multiplication and division before moving on to study area. At the beginning of the term, we will work on measuring and perimeter.

French

In French there is a great emphasis on song and spoken French to build up a good knowledge of phonics.

Computing

This half term children will learn how to create an animation using the 2animate programme on Purple Mash. We will discuss what makes a good animation, learn onion skinning and how to use Stop Motion. The children will share their own animations on our class blog.

PE

The children will learn the skills and tactics needed to play tag rugby. Year 4 will continue to work with NUFC to develop general games skills including agility, fitness, throwing and catching.