

Autumn in Year 4

English

Matilda:

- Character description
- Narrative
- Report

We are reading...



Our Grammar focus:

- Use of paragraphs
- Apostrophes for plural possession
- Fronted adverbials
- Inverted commas for speech
- Appropriate choice of pronouns

Maths

Reasoning with large numbers, + - x ÷

- Read, write, represent, order and compare 4-digit place value.
- Find and round 10, 100 or 1000 more or less.
- Select and illustrate appropriate strategies to add and subtract including the column method.
- Mental multiplication and division strategies using place value and known and derived facts.
- Short multiplication and division.

Science

Electricity

This term we will learn:

- How to build and label simple electric circuits
- How to use switches to control them
- Test if a lamp lights up in a series circuit
- Identify conductors and insulators
- Explore how electrical sockets work.

LUNAR

History: The Kingdom of Benin:

- Examine the chronology of the Kingdom of Benin and key events in African history.
- Explore Benin's Kingdom's creation story.
- Compare religious beliefs in Benin and Christian beliefs (with referenced to Tudor Britain).
- Compare the ways in which British and African history has been recorded (with referenced to Tudor Britain).
- Explore significant artefacts from Benin.
- Explain why the Kingdom of Benin became a powerful empire and what led to its downfall.