

Autumn Two in Class 4



English

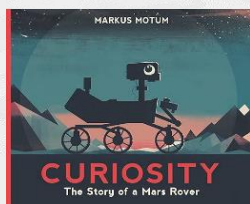
This half term we will continue with the 'Success for All' programme to develop our reading skills.

In writing, we will be developing key grammar skills and sentence structure through the varying genres.

Spelling is taught throughout the week in dedicated lessons as well as throughout all the children's learning.

We are reading...

Books and stories that we will focus on this half term are:



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme.

This half term, children will explore...

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division



To assist them in their learning this term we are encouraging the children to take time to learn times tables at school and at home.

Science

In Science, this half term we will be continuing to explore Earth and Space. Within this topic we will investigate:

- Explore the other planets in the Solar System.
- Understand how planets move in the Solar System using scientific evidence



General Info

Please remember to send your child to school with their home reader where they will be checked every Wednesday. They can change them any time throughout the week.

Homework will be given out on Friday and the hand in day will be Wednesday



Geography

Our theme this term is 'What is so special about North America?'



The children will continue to study the continent of North America. They will compare and contrast them as well as with the UK. They will explore the differing states in the USA using compass positions. The children will study the state of New York, in particular developing their understanding of human and physical features to include topography as well as climate and population.

Computing

In computing this half term, the children will develop their knowledge and skills in:

Digital Literacy - Online Safety

Information Technology - Spreadsheets

Design Technology

In Design Technology, the children will take part in The Primary Engineer programme to create a vehicle. They will create their frame, build wheels and pulleys, install electrics and test their vehicle.

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VEHICLE PROJECT

PE

Children have PE sessions twice a week. On a Monday morning with a coach. On a Wednesday afternoon the children have a swimming lesson. Please remember swimming kit:

Swimming costume/swimming trunks

Swimming hat

Towel

Goggles (if required)

Art

In Art, the children will be exploring 'Where's the detail in the picture' by using differing perspectives to consider how buildings look the same and are different.

They will explore sketching techniques to develop tone and texture in their drawings.

To link to their work in Geography and English the children will sketch famous buildings in New York.



Diary Dates

Planetarium visit to school - 10.11.23

Bikeability - Y6 - Week beginning 13.11.23

Y5 - Week beginning 20.11.23

School Trip to watch Nativity - 16.11.23

Life Centre Workshop - Gateshead - 24.11.23