

Year 4



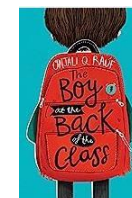
Autumn 1

English

In English, the majority of our writing will be inspired by our core text, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.' The children will write a recount, a description, a diary entry and an information text. In daily reading lessons, the children will develop their reading fluency skills using a variety of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to the curriculum areas we are learning about. The children will recap grammar skills learnt in previous year groups and explore and use new grammatical terminology, which they will transfer into their written work.

Core texts

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Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on recapping our understanding of place value and number from Year 3. We will then be extending our understanding of number and place value of numbers up to 10000. We will then be looking at interpreting and reasoning with numbers up to 10000. Times tables will be practised each day using Times Tables Sense to enable the children to recall multiplication facts instantly. Arithmetic skills will be revisited daily encouraging the children to apply these skills to problem solving.

Number facts

To recall facts learnt in Year 3 – 2 times table, 5 times table and squared times table.
To quickly recall all multiplication facts for the 3- and 4-times tables.

Science

In Science we will be learning all about electricity. We will learn about electrical components, conductors and insulators. The children will have the opportunity to construct their own electrical circuits.

History/Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about the key elements and features of rivers.

Art and Design/ Design and Technology

In Art, we will explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories and create accordion books or comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about the internet and recognising it as a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.

Physical Education

In P.E., we will have weekly swimming lessons this term. We will also develop our understanding and knowledge of rugby, including learning teamwork skills and tactics of the game.

Religious Education

In R.E., we will learn all about the Bible and why it is important to Christians. We will research where the Bible came from, what types of writing are in the Bible, what it is about and how Christians use the Bible.

Personal, Health, Social Education and Relationships and Sex Education

During PSHE we will first explore what it means to be part of a team and a school citizen. We will look at our rights and the responsibilities we have to help all children access their rights.

French

In French this term, we will be learning some common French verbs such as 'Je peux' and develop our writing skills by using these in sentences.

