

Year 4 - Autumn



Science : This half term in Year 4 we will be learning all about changes of state. We will be looking at solids, liquids and gases and how they change from one state to another. We will finish off the unit by learning all about the water cycle, including precipitation, condensation and evaporation.

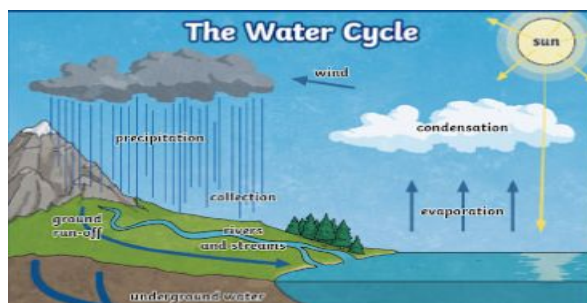
D&T: We will be looking at basic cooking skills by making biscuits, and then adapting our recipes, based on brand testing and market research. We will send a list out for cooking donations nearer the time.



The children will be taught **French** fortnightly. This half term we will be learning how to describe people.

You can keep in touch through Seesaw. We will be sharing our learning with you at home and will send messages about things that are happening in class.

Maths - We will be using the Power Maths scheme of work to teach the children about place value. Children will also be learning all of their timetables using a range of class learning and TT Rockstars. Please check [My Maths](#) weekly for online maths homework. In Year 4 children take the Multiplication Tables Check. We ask that all children practice on TT Rockstars each evening for ten minutes. All passwords are in the front of home school books.



PE: Tag Rugby & Dance. The children will need their PE kits on Thursday and Friday. This half term Turtles will be swimming on a Friday afternoon. Starting Sept 13th.

Music:
Rainforests -
Body and tuned
percussion
Structure/texture/
tempo/rhythm

Writing: Our first this half term is called 'An Interview with a Tiger'. We will be learn all about this text and using it to help write our own interviews.

Guided Reading: We will be developing our reading skills using 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'. Some children will be accessing Fresh Start. Children will also be using the accelerated reader scheme and choosing books from the library to read. Please try to read with your child for 10 mins each evening.

Spelling: Children will continue to use the RWI spelling book scheme. Spellings will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday.



RE: Christianity

Our key question is:
What is it like for someone to follow God? We will be learning about Noah's Ark and marriage.

Geography:

This half term in Geography we will be exploring what sustainability is. We will be learning about solar panels, wind farms, recycling and how we can live more sustainably, and apply this to our school community, our homes and our own lives.

Collins

PSHE: We will be looking at families and relationships. Focusing on respect, manners and stereotyping.

Computing :

Over the whole of the summer term the children will be developing their understanding through learning about computer systems and networks.

During this half term are hoping to plan a trip to Plymouth Energy Centre!

