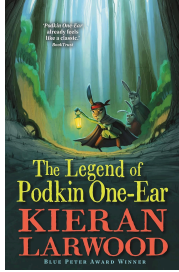


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Year 4 - Spring Term 2

English



This term in English, Year 4 will be using the text 'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear' by Kieran Larwood, to inspire the composition of their own creative writing.

Spellings

Along with continuing to learn all of the Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words, Year 4 will focus on the following during their spelling sessions and independent writing this term:

- Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc'.
- Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce'.
- Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci'.
- Word families based on common words.

Grammar

- Accurate and consistent basic punctuation.
- Expanding noun phrases.
- Use of proper English e.g. we were, they are.
- Direct speech punctuation.
- Use of apostrophes for singular and plural possession.
- Writing fronted adverbials including correct punctuation.
- Using a wide range of connectives in writing.

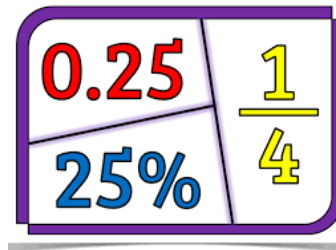
Maths

This term we will continue learning about Perimeter and calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

Our next focus will be upon Fractions and then Decimals.

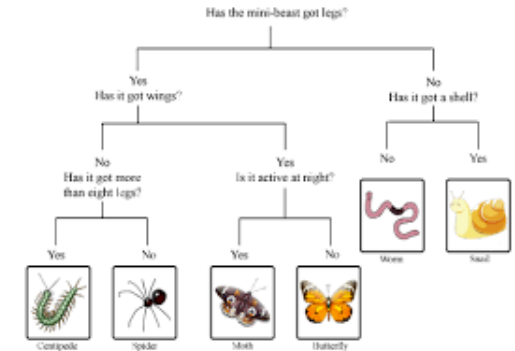


Alongside our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on learning and becoming fluent in our times tables. The children should be fluent in all times tables up to 12×12 .



Science

This term Year 4 will be learning about 'Living things and habitats, animals including humans'. The children will learn about aspects of the human body such as the digestive system and teeth; before moving onto learn about animals and concepts such as grouping and classification.



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Music

This term the children will be focusing on Looping and Remixing music. They will explore what looping and remixing are, before having a go themselves at creating their own remix of a familiar piece of music.



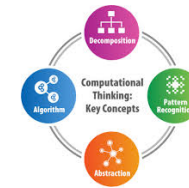
Life Skills

The children will be learning about the topic 'No Outsiders'. They will explore many related topics including empathy for others, accepting differences and understanding freedom of speech. They will explore the British Values in depth through this topic also, learning about mutual respect, tolerance, democracy and the rules of law.



Computing

This term we are focusing on Computational Thinking. The children will be learning about decomposition, pattern recognition and abstraction in order to use their computational thinking to solve a problem.



Art

In Art, we will be exploring drawing through the unit 'I Need Space'. The children will learn skills and look at the works of artists, particularly that of Teis Alber's Moonwalk, as inspiration for their final piece.



RE

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the question 'Why do People Pray?' They will explore several different religions including Hinduism, Islam and Christianity and learn about the way that people from each religion pray before making comparisons.



Geography

This term the children will be learning about Antarctica. They will learn to identify and describe the location as well as other key locational knowledge e.g. the Tropics and Antarctic/Arctic Circles. After developing this, they will start to delve into the key physical and human features of Antarctica, as well as looking into the effects climate change is having upon the area.



PE

This term, we will have PE on Wednesday's where the children will develop their Handball skills.
The children will be attending Swimming sessions bi-weekly on a Tuesday at Cinderford Leisure Centre; where they will build on their swimming abilities, endurance and water safety knowledge and skills.

Languages

In this term, the children will be learning to develop their basic conversational skills. They will recap basic conversational skills e.g. greetings before learning to describe their locality and share basic information about themselves.

