



Year 4 Autumn Two Parent Overview



<p>English</p>	<p>Writing: The children will be writing a biography based on Charles Dickens. After, the children will be looking at the short story, 'A Christmas Carol' and writing it from a first person perspective.</p> <p>Reading: Our class reader will be Street Child by Berlie Doherty.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>They will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Find the area of rectangles by counting squares. -Focusing on the table 6, 7-, 9-, 11- and 12-times tables. -Multiplying by 1 and 0 -Multiplying 3 digits together
<p>History</p>	<p>Have children's lives changed? Investigating the changes in children's lives through time, children learn how spare time, children's health and work have changed. They explore the most crucial change - work - in more detail, learning about a day in the life of a working child before learning about the significance of Lord Shaftesbury and his impact on schools and working conditions.</p>	<p>Science</p>	<p>Electricity and circuits Exploring appliances that use electricity in their setting, children learn how to work with electricity safely and build circuits. Pupils investigate electrical conductors and insulators and explore the relationship between the number of bulbs and bulb brightness.</p>
<p>Art/DT</p>	<p>Electrical Systems: Torches The children will evaluate existing products and their features. They will then design a product to meet a brief. After, they will construct their torch and add in an electrical circuit.</p>	<p>Computing</p>	<p>Audio Production They will be completing their first unit on programming. By giving instructions to an onscreen turtle and learning how to debug code.</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>Children will learn about being thankful and how believers say thank you to God for food. They will also study the birth of Jesus.</p>	<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Children will learn how to respect and value differences. They will look at how they belong and are involved in their communities as well as how they can help people even when barriers could stop them.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Tennis They will play simple matches where they will use forehand and backhand. Children will also play some doubles games.</p>	<p>Spanish</p>	<p>They will be learning about how to say the days of the week and months and will be moving on to learning the seasons and what happens during them.</p>



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