

Our Year 4 Autumn Term 1 Learning Journey – 8 weeks

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

Collective Worship We will be focusing on generosity and how the community helps each other. We will also focus on the Harvest and how our vision filters through.	British Values and PSHE Being Me in My World - 'Who am I and how do I fit?' – becoming a Class 'Team', being a school citizen, rights, responsibilities & democracy, rewards & consequences	Forces for Positive Change Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become forces for positive change.	Values and Ethos Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'
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Big Bang:
In Our Hands – Lucy Farfort

Trip:
Roman Verulamium Museum – 9 October
Mosque - TBC

Celebration:
Archangel Day – 29 September

The World is in our hands!



RE: Islam
How do the five pillars of Islam help Muslims to show commitment to God – Allah?

- How might a Muslim show their commitment to their faith?
- How does a Muslim show their commitment to God (Allah) through prayer and confession of faith?
- How does giving to charity show a commitment to God (Allah)?
- How does fasting show commitment to God (Allah)?
- How does pilgrimage show a commitment to God (Allah)?
- How do the 5 pillars of Islam help a Muslim to demonstrate their faith and draw closer to God (Allah)?

Science:
States of Matter

- What are the states of matter?
- Can we turn a solid into a liquid?
- What is the opposite of melting?
- Why do puddles disappear?
- Can we make rain?
- Do we drink the same water as dinosaurs?

Art: Collages

- Artist: Jiri Kolář (1914 – 2002)
- Create interesting, abstract collage art.

Maths:
Place Value:

- Place value 4-digit numbers
- Rounding
- Counting in 1000s
- Number line to 10,000
- Negative numbers

Addition & Subtraction:

- Adding & subtracting 4-digit numbers
- Estimating answers
- Checking strategies

Computing:
Online Safety

- Children will be taking a more in depth look at a variety of online safety issues.
- Using search engines
- Plagiarism
- Safe online profiles

Music:

- Singing - class performance
- Musical notation
- Beat, rhythm, tempo

English:
Writing: Three Little Pigs – Stories from another perspective

- Descriptive writing
- Creating suspense
- Diary entry
- Newspaper Reports – Alien landing

Spelling:

- Homophones
- Prefixes: in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, inter-
- Challenge words

Grammar:

- Word classes
- Expanded noun phrases
- Adverbial phrases
- Formal & informal writing
- Conjunctions

PE:

- Gymnastics - Movement
- Net and Wall Games - Badminton

Spanish:

- My Town - Where do you live?

Humanities: Geography
Rhine and Mediterranean

- The River Rhine
- Cologne: city on the Rhine
- Rotterdam: Mouth of the Rhine
- The Mediterranean Sea
- The Suez Canal

Population

- What is population?
- Migration
- Multi-ethnic London
- Multi-ethnic Cardiff
- The Welsh language and culture
- Welsh and British identity