



Year 4 - Miss Alderman

Be Known, Be Loved, Belong

Our focus value is:

Respect we will extending pupils vocabulary and focusing on the synonym **Honour**. In Collective Worship pupils will consider the story of The Good Samaritan.

Musician of the term:

The music genre the school will be listening to is Pop music. In Year 4 we will focus on Steps and considering: Which of our personal characteristics do you think we need to protect?



Reading remains the heart of our curriculum. Children should continue to read their book at home. In Year 4 if children fill their bookmark, they get entered into the reading raffle where they can win a book of their choice.

Our class reader is The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson we will be considering how the author describes the characters.



Writing:

In writing we will be looking at writing a narrative based on the book Journey. We will also be writing a set of Instructions and focusing on the grammar skills of extending our sentences, word classes and conjunctions.

Across the curriculum:

This term our topic is The Romans. The children will be learning about the Roman Invasion and how they came to power.

In PE we will be learning key skills in Netball. We will be learning and practicing passes, different positions and how to gain possession.

In Science we will be looking at States of Matter. We will be looking at solid, liquids and gases and the particle arrangement of each.

We will be looking at how we can classify materials into each category, observing how each state changes over time and with temperature. We will also be looking at the water cycle and evaporation.

RE & PSHE:



In RE we will be looking at the Hinduism. We will start by learning the key beliefs and concepts before moving onto looking at how they worship and festivals they celebrate such as Diwali.

In PSHE we will be looking at how to be Safe Online. We will look at keeping our information private, age limits and online usage. This will lead us to the big question; How should we treat other people online?

Maths!

We will look at a range of mathematical concepts this term, notable using standard methods of Place Value as well as Addition and Subtraction.

In French we will be learning how to correctly pronounce our French words, including vegetables.



In Art, we will look at storytelling through our drawings in the form of a comic strip.



Next Steps:

It is also worth drawing your attention to the fact Year 4 have PE on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**. Homework will be handed out on Thursday and will be due back in the following Thursday. Reading is always a part of homework and we would expect Year 4 children to read 3 times a week for at least 15 minutes.