

Fairway Primary Academy Autumn Term in Year 4

English

Children will be discovering different language techniques through Roald Dahl's 'The BFG' and using it to write a recount. They will explore Dahl's playful "gobblefunk" words, study a model recount and then create their own imaginative dream recounts.

We are reading...



Children will also be learning how to write an explanation text, using Katie Broxnan's "Gut Garden".

Key Dates

- 27-31st October - October Half Term
- 3rd November - Teacher Training Day
- 21st November - School Pictures
- 26th November - Year 4 Class Assembly
- 19th December - Term Ends

Maths

We will be learning about:

- Place Value.
- Addition and Subtraction.
- Area.
- Multiplication and division and more!
- We will be doing regular times table practise, to be ready for the Multiplication Times Check.

Art

We will be developing our drawing skills by:

- Drawing using tone to create a 3D effect.
- Explore proportion and tone when drawing.
- Planning a composition for mixed-media drawing.
- Working collaboratively to develop drawings into prints.

Science

We will be :

- Investigating how the key organs in the digestive system work.
- Learning to define a producer, predator and prey and identify examples in food chains.
- Exploring how to test if a circuit works and identify electrical symbols.
- Predict whether a material is a good electrical conductor.



Humanities

In History, we will be exploring:

- The continuities and changes to children's lives.
- The differences in working conditions for children in Tudor, Victorian and Modern times.
- The changes to children's leisure time across time periods.

In Geography, we will be exploring:

- What makes a biome and some features of them.
- The characteristics of the different layers of a tropical rainforest.
- How local woodland is used.

DT

We will be learning how to create an accurate, functioning car chassis.

We will be learning about:

- Designing a shape suitable for a project.
- How to reduce air resistance through shape.
- How to create and design the car body.
- How to assemble and test our product.

Music

Music will be provided by an external agency every Monday.

PSHCE

We will consider and discuss:

- What it means to be a team.
- How we contribute to the school community.
- Problem-Solving.
- Why we are special.

Computing

We will be learning about working collaboratively using Microsoft 365, including:

- Sharing and working on a live document.
- Using comments to suggest changes to a document and understand how to resolve comments.
- Planning and creating a survey for Microsoft Form with a range of different question types that will provide different types of answers.
- Exporting data to a spreadsheet, highlighting data.

PE

Our PE day is Friday, please send children in wearing their PE kits.