Autumn 1 in Year 4

English

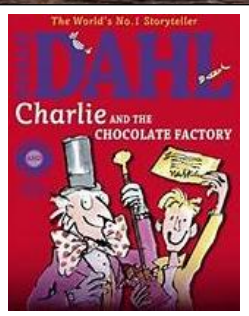
We will be learning about narrative texts and writing our own descriptive pieces of writing.

We will be using speech, expanded-noun phrases, and fronted adverbials.

Our sentences will be varying in style and length, punctuated correctly,

Our writing will also feature descriptive and subject specific language.

We are reading...



In Guided Reading:

We will develop fluency, pace, and stamina.

We will work on reading daily as a whole class and in pairs.

We will work on answering mainly retrieval and inference questions.

Maths

Place Value of numbers up to 1000

Partitioning numbers in different ways

Ordering and comparing numbers

Addition and subtraction using the column method

Rapid recall of multiplication facts for all our timetables

Science

Digestive System and Teeth

During this half term's Science unit, we will be learning about how the digestive system works within the human body.
We will explore the journey food takes through the body, the roles of different organs, and how nutrients are absorbed.
We will also learn about the different types of human teeth, their functions, and how they help us break down food as part of the digestion process.

History

The Roman Empire

In History, we are learning about the Roman Empire and its lasting impact on the world.
We will explore how the Romans lived, their achievements, and how their influence can still be seen today.
A key focus will be on Roman settlements — how they were built, organised, and what life was like within them.
We'll also look at key events, important figures, and how Roman towns helped shape modern cities and infrastructure.

DT

Drawing: Developing drawing skills

In Art, pupils will develop their drawing and digital skills by observing shapes, textures, and patterns.
They will practise shading and mark making to add detail and tone and use simple shapes to build their drawings.
Using digital tools, they will apply line, shape, and tone, and learn how to save and present their artwork.
Pupils will also create a design inspired by The Sun using a range of materials.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

In PSHE, we are exploring our emotions and learning how to express them in healthy and constructive ways.
We are also focusing on how relationships are formed and the value of teamwork in achieving shared goals.
Additionally, we will be discussing how to manage negative emotions, build resilience, and seek support when needed.

Music

Musical Structures

In Music, we are learning how to play the violin.
We are focusing on how to care for the instrument properly and how to hold and play it with control and confidence.

PE

Gymnastics and Tennis

In PE, our learning is inspired by the Gymnastics World Championships.
We will explore what it means to be a gymnast, how gymnastics is scored, and practise some of the fundamental skills involved in the sport.
In addition, we will be developing our tennis skills, focusing on hand-eye coordination, basic strokes, and understanding the rules of the game.

French

Je Me Presente

We are learning phrases in French that they can use to describe how we are feeling.
We are learning how to introduce ourselves and ask others their names and ages, revisiting numbers up to 10 in French.
We will also be learning how to tell others where we live and our nationality.

RE

Are All Religions Equal?

In RE, we are learning about significant events across different religions and cultures.
We are exploring how these events are remembered and celebrated through a variety of ceremonies, rituals, and traditions.
This includes looking at festivals, rites of passage, and special days of reflection, and understanding the meaning they hold for different communities around the world.

Computing

Computing systems and networks – The Internet

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