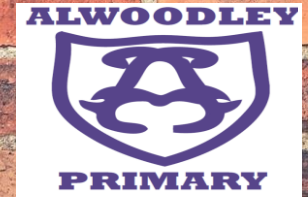


Summer Two Term Year 4



English

We will continue to read Anisha the Accidental Detective this half term to inspire our writing. Based on the events in the book, we will be writing a playscript and a mystery story. At the start of each writing unit, we will explore the features of each text type before creating our own based on the text.

We are reading...



This is a story about Anisha who loves science. With her friends, Govi and Milo, she creates a plan for an erupting volcano. The trio is chosen to represent the school at the science fair but something goes horribly wrong.

Maths

This half term we will be studying time, shape and statistics as well as position and direction. We will continue to revise and consolidate our times tables through a variety of activities and TT Rockstars ready for the multiplication check in the second week of June.

DT

In DT this term, the focus for the children will be food technology. They will look at the recipes for a carrot cake and a Spanish omelette. The children will look at the different ingredients required to make them, designing their food items and how to decorate/present them. Food hygiene will also be studied as part of this exciting topic.

Art

In art, we will be learning about Roman and Greek busts and thinking about our enquiry question, "Do busts show a true likeness to people?" The children will look closely at how Roman busts showed real, individual features, while Greek busts often aimed for a more perfect, ideal look. They will then use careful observation, simple clay-shaping skills, and attention to facial details to create their own clay busts. This will help them understand how artists can capture a true likeness, just as Roman sculptors once did.



Geography

Our geography unit this term is Trade and how this has impacted Leeds over time. We will learn about trade generally and how this became global. With a focus on Leeds, we will study how trade has developed. The children will look at where the products we buy come from, what a supply chain is and how a supply chain works. We will also study what the UK exports to other countries, including the highest value export. The children will also learn about Fairtrade and the impact Fairtrade has on global trade.

PSHE

Children will look at changing me this half term. This will include understanding how everyone is unique and special, how they feel when they experience a change, understanding and respecting changes and knowing who to speak to if they are worried about change. The topic will also explore how to cope positively with change.

Music

This half term's topic we will be working towards our Artforms Amber Award. We will need to perform to an audience and take care of our musical instruments!

Computing

This half term in computing we will be exploring data logging. We will look at grouping data using given categories and suggesting appropriate groups. The children will use branching databases to present information.

PE

This half term, both Hazel and Willow will mix for swimming on a Wednesday afternoon. Those children who are not attending swimming will take part in a PE lesson on a Wednesday. The topic for this half term will be handball and Volleyball.