



Hazelbury Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Two 2023

Year 4 Learning Experiences



The pupils in Year 4 had some fantastic learning experiences in the first half of the Autumn term. All of the children enjoyed our Ancient Egyptian performance from the Hobgoblin theatre company. In the first photo you can see Jubilee class watching enthusiastically. The children of Piccadilly class loved learning about digestion in science, and they especially enjoyed using eggs to investigate the effect of different substances on our teeth. In Elizabeth class, the pupils had fun learning about the mummification process in our Ancient Egypt topic. They demonstrated their understanding by re-enacting the process. The pupils of Victoria class loved learning the song 'Mamma Mia' in music, were proud to perform it to all of the classes in Years 3 and 4.

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading:

"The Tunnel" by Anthony Brown

"The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse" by Charlie Mackesy

'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher

We will be writing in different genres including narrative, character description, non-chronological report, and dialogue and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules – present tense, fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, expanded noun phrases, and inverted commas.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on revising our times tables, formal addition and of money, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, converting units of measure, area and perimeter, interpreting and reading scales, and angles.

Our topic in **science** is 'Electricity'.

Our learning quest this half term is 'How Will I Find My Way?'.

We will be focusing on learning skills in **geography** such as looking at the geographical features that make up our local area, researching how our local area has changed over time, investigating how the land within our school is being used, using grid references, and map drawing,

In **art**, the children will explore the work of the famous artist Andy Warhol, and use his work as an influence to print their own 'pop art' style postcard, using images of the flag of the United Kingdom.

In **music** we will be rehearsing songs for our Year 4 Christmas concert.

In PE we will be doing tag rugby and gymnastics.

In RE we will be learning about the significance of pilgrimages in religion.

In French we will be learning vocabulary to use in the classroom.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
2 nd November	Piccadilly visit to British Museum
22 nd November	Year 4 Dance Performance
30 th November	Piccadilly and Elizabeth - Geography field trip
8 th December	Home Learning due in

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:

'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher

Website recommendation:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82>