



Hazelbury Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Spring One 2025

Year 4 Learning Experiences



The highlight of the Autumn 2 term for all of our Year 4 classes was our trip to 'Aladdin and the Magical Lamp' at the Millfield theatre. The pantomime was a wonderful experience, full of music which the children knew and loved, and amazing dancing. It was a spectacular show we hope that the children will be inspired by it and remember it for a long time to come. Mars class also enjoyed a trip to the British museum, exploring the artefacts and information in the Ancient Egyptian galleries.

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading:

'Secret Friends' by Elizabeth Laird

'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse', by Charles Mackesy

Visual literacy – 'Feast'

We will be writing in different genres including narrative, letter of advice, film review, and instructions and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules – subordinate conjunctions, emotive vocabulary, precise verbs, persuasive vocabulary, inverted commas and imperative verbs.

In **maths** we will be focusing on revising our times tables, written methods for division, counting up and down in hundredths, equivalent fractions, comparing and adding fractions with the same denominator, negative numbers and Roman numerals.

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

Our **learning quest** this half term is *How will I Find My Way? – A geographical study of our local area*.

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 be exploring the work of **David Hockney** for inspiration for ideas. They will learn how to draw accurately from observation. They will practice a number of brush techniques, and experiment with colour in preparation for their own nature inspired painting.

In **music** we will be learning to play the ukulele.

In **PE** we will be doing basketball and outdoor adventurous activities.

In **RE** we will be learning about the role that food plays in religion.

In **French** we will be learning to buy items in a shop, and vocabulary for fruit, vegetables and clothing.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
7th February 2024	Home Learning hand-in date

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:

'Oranges in No Man's Land', by Elizabeth Laird

Website recommendation:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zffx6v4>