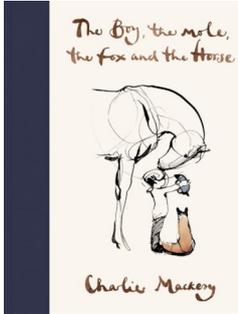


Year 4—Autumn 1

Global Theme



This half term we will be using the book *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse* as our core text. We will spend time exploring the feelings that come about through change and how different people deal with adversity. Our artwork will focus on creating continuous line drawings in the style of the artwork from the book. The children will look at the art of Charlie Mackesy as well as Pablo Picasso. They will then create a cubist portrait in the style of Picasso.

The children will work towards a final outcome of a display called 'The Museum of Hope Exhibition'. In this exhibition the children will be sharing their hopes for the



We will start the term using different reading strategies to interpret the different characters and events in the book. From what the children have learnt they will start to develop their own continuation of the story using a new setting and a new character of their own design. Our grammar, punctuation and spelling foci will be suffixes, words with a 'y' in the middle and words spelt with an 'ou'.

Please ensure your child continues to practise learning the following key skills:

Use of cursive handwriting.

Spelling the year 4 words—these words can be found in the centre pages of the reading record.



This half term we will focus on

- Place value and rounding to the nearest hundred.

- Adding, subtracting, and ordering fractions.

- Equivalent fractions.

- As an arithmetic focus the children will focus on counting up in multiples of six.

Please ensure your child continues to practise learning the following key skills:

Learning their multiplication facts up to x12 for all multiplication tables.

Counting from 0 in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 100



Reading

The expectation for children in year 4 is that they read every night for at least 20 minutes. Reading records need to be signed by an adult and brought to school every day.

If possible, they should read to an adult who can then ask questions to check the child has understood what they have read. Helpful tips can be found in the centre pages of the reading records.

Other Information (eg P.E.)

Year 4 children will have Indoor P.E. on **Wednesdays** and Outdoor P.E. on **Thursdays**. Please make sure that your child comes into school in their P.E. kits on both days.

Due to the necessity of ventilating the classrooms they will become colder as the winter draws near, so please also make sure your child comes in with a school jumper on both days for them to wear in class.