



GREENHEART LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Year Four



This half term in English, Year 4 will be exploring a suspense tale. Our model text will be 'Zelda Claw and the Raincat' The writing technique which will be the focus will setting description. We will be focusing on building on the previous descriptive writing technique – expanded noun phrases and start to use an even wider range of adjectives and punctuation. In addition, we will use similes, show not tell, fronted adverbials, and a wide range of conjunctions.

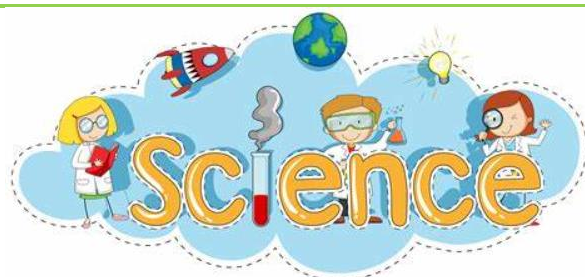
We will be continuing with writing newspaper reports based on the stimulus 'Tuesday'.

In Guided Reading, we will be continuing reading the interesting story 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. After, we have finished reading Kensuke's Kingdom we will be reading 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King.

In Spelling, we will be following the Read, Write Inc scheme to help the children remember the various spelling rules.



In Maths, this half term we will be covering length and perimeter, fractions and decimals. The children will begin to calculate the perimeter of various shapes, find missing lengths. The children will also explore mixed numbers, improper fractions and be able to add and subtract fractions. Finally, the children will learn about tenths, hundredths and how to divide a 1-digit and 2-digit number by 10 and 100.



This half term, in science we'll be exploring the topic of animals, including humans.

We shall be learning about the digestive system, human teeth and their functions, food chains and animal teeth and how they are adapted to suit their diet.



This half term, we are studying Geography, we will be learning about the Great Barrier Reef. The children will learn the location of the Great Barrier Reef and what it is. We will research the human impact on the Great Barrier Reef. The children will investigate how the Great Barrier Reef may change in the future due to Climate Change and how it is already starting to change.



This half term, we'll be learning how to use computers effectively and basic computing skills such as: logging on and off, opening different Microsoft apps, saving work and then being able to retrieve the work saved the following lesson etc.

We will also be learning about internet safety and how to be safe when using any technology.

The focus for computing this term will be for the children to create their own website using our new computing programme KAPOW!

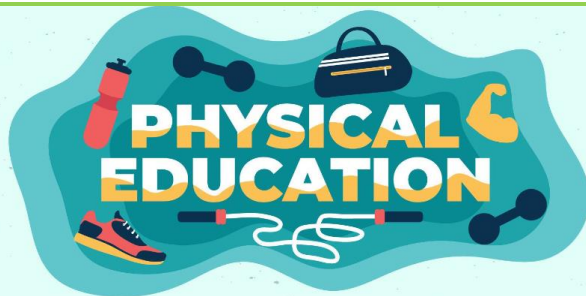


Within PSHE, we'll be exploring 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at how to make healthy choices when choosing your friends, the effects of smoking and alcohol and peer pressure and celebrate the children's inner strength and assertiveness.



This term we'll be exploring Lent and Easter.

In the sequence of lessons, we will be looking at the time Jesus spent alone in the desert, origin of Shrove Tuesday and Palm Sunday and reflect upon the meaning of Easter.



In PE, our focus will be on fundamental movement skills and developing the children's co-ordination in the skills of gymnastics.

Year 4 will also complete the daily mile once a week.



In music, Year 4 will be continuing their recorders lessons and learn new songs.



In Art, Year 4 will be continuing looking at the work of Alexander Calder.