



Autumn Term 2023

In **Year 4 Eden** this term we will be learning about:

English	<p>We will be writing: A limerick poem, A diary entry A newspaper A narrative</p> <p>We will be reading: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (Writing text) And extracts from: Alice in Wonderland, Fortunately the Milk and Varjak Paw.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be learning about: Place Value - Counting, sorting, more and less, comparing numbers. addition and subtraction – Part, part whole models, Mental and written calculations up to 4 digits. Multiplication and division – mental recall, beginning to use written methods up to 3 digits.</p>
Science	<p>Animals including Humans: The human digestive system Looking after our teeth</p> <p>Animals including Humans: Animal habitats Classification keys Sorting animals</p>
History and Geography	<p>History (Autumn 1) Ancient Greece: Ordering key events Daily life of an ancient Greek. Alexander the Great and his Empire Sparta and Athens Trojan horse war</p> <p>Geography (Autumn 2) Polar Regions Learn about the climate of a polar region Find out what and who lives in the polar regions Study another country’s climate in a polar region Learn about the impact of climate change</p>
Art and DT	<p>Art (Autumn 1) Artist Study – Pablo Picasso Describing and evaluating artist work. Drawing skills Experimental work with medium Experimenting with cubism Creating a final piece of artwork in the style of Picasso.</p>

	<p>DT (Autumn 2) Strengthening structures To create our own Greek Parthenon Design and create our own Ancient Greek style model. Evaluating our designs and models.</p>
PSHE	<p>Autumn 1: Democracy Learning about parliament Understanding why laws are created and in place Learning about the role of MPs What is a local council</p> <p>Autumn 2: Health and Wellbeing Learn about ethical food choices and beliefs The risks of drugs and alcohol The importance of getting enough sleep.</p>
PE	<p>Autumn 1: Outdoor – Football – skills, team work and playing a match Indoor – iMoves (ipractise) coordination, agility and fitness</p> <p>Autumn 2: Outdoor – iMoves Hockey – skills, team work and playing a match Indoor – Gymnastics – travelling, rolling, balancing and using equipment.</p>
Computing	<p>Autumn 1: Networks Understanding what a network is How the WWW is a network How information is shared on networks. How to add content to networks.</p> <p>Autumn 2: Recording sounds Using shape and line tools. Creating a digital picture. Comparing digital and physical tools.</p>
RE	<p>Autumn 1: What is Hinduism: Learn the origins of Hinduism Find about festivals Learn and Hindu Deities (gods) Christmas Symbolism</p>

	<p>Learn what a symbol is</p> <p>Learn about the different symbols at Christmas and what they represent</p> <p>Find out what a Christingle is</p> <p>Create our own Christmas symbol</p>
Music	Music is taught by Mrs Smith on a weekly basis. The children learn to play instruments, musical notation along with singing.
Outdoor Learning	<p>Animal husbandry</p> <p>Forest based activities linked to our Ancient Greek topic and animal science theme.</p>
Trip/experience	Twycross Zoo – To classify and sort animals

Weekly Homework:

- Your child will be issued with **CGP books (Reading/GPS) and a White Rose Maths** book. Notifications of which pages are to be completed and by when will be sent via **Marvellous Me** so that you will be aware of what your child has been told. This will provide valuable reinforcement of work covered. We expect that this is completed as it will be checked during morning work sessions.
- We expect all children to **read** their school reading book at **least 4 times per week**.
- **Children will also be given weekly spellings and a times table to learn throughout** the week. These do not need to be return to school.
- TT Rock star logins are in reading diaries for children to practise their tables at home using a phone or tablet.