Dobwalls Primary School Medium Term Plan

Year 4 Spring 1st Half 2023

English

To meet the objectives for this year group in literacy, children will be reading and learning the tale of fear, The Ruined Amphitheatre. The children will be then be able to invent their own versions using the learnt structure. Our grammar will be developed through looking at apostrophes for plural and possession as well as tense. Our non-fiction focus this half term will be a discussion text. We will use our knowledge in history for this. We will use the a spelling programme to develop our spelling with regular practice. We will also be practising our handwriting and applying this to our English work.

Mathematics

To meet the objectives for this year group in maths we will begin by looking at multiplication and division. We will continue to learn the remaining times tables as well as looking at formal methods of multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers. Then we will move onto fractions. In our real life maths lessons we will be focusing on area. We will continue to practice our arithmetic daily. We will continue to use Times Table Rockstars and practice our times tables daily.

Science

Our science topic for this half term is scientific enquiry. We will carry out investigations which involve key skills including: predicting, planning, identifying the equipment and making sure it's a fair test. Once we have carried out our investigations we will record and present our results then evaluate our investigation.

Roman Invasion



RE

This half term, we will be thinking about the question- what kind of world did Jesus want? The children will explore texts from a Gospel and think about Jesus' teachings.

PE

Our day for PE is **Friday**, so the children will need to come in wearing their PE kit this day. PE this half term will include bouncing and catching a ball and gymnastics.

French

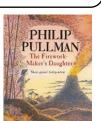
In French, we will recap our knowledge of numbers 0-31. We will also learn the days of the week. This will support our future learning of discussing the date.

British Values & SECRET Skills

Our British Value theme for this half term is tolerance. We will focus on the SECRET Skills of: making links, imagine, take creative risks and question assumptions.

Class Reader

This half term we will be reading The Firework Maker's Daughter, by Phillip Pullman.



Creativity: DT

For DT this half term we will focus on textiles. We will design, make and evaluate coin purses. The children will evaluate a range of coin purses before moving onto designing their own, making them and then evaluating.

Computing

This half term we will be consider how digital images can be edited/faked, as well as the impact this can have. We will also use software to edit our own digital images.

Music

In music, we will be exploring the pitch of music as well as discussing and experimenting with different beats.

RSE

In RSE we will be looking at the topic of feelings and emotions. We will focus our discussions on jealousy.

History

In history, the children will learn about the Roman Invasion and the impact this has had on Britain. This will involve understanding how the Roman empire began, evaluating the attempts of Roman invasion on Britain, inferring who Boudicca was using evidence and understanding what the Romans introduced to Britain that we still have/use today.