



Year 4 Curriculum – Summer 2



Our Primary Text



The BFG by Roald Dahl

Writing (2 pieces)



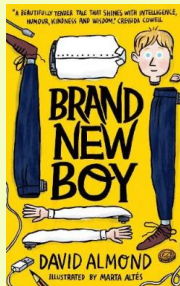
Purpose: entertain and whole school 'through the window'

Grammar Coverage

- Expanded noun phrases
- Subordinate clauses
- Dashes for emphasis

Additional Texts

DEAR Texts



Return to Roar by Jenny McLachlan

Brand New Boy by David Almond

Science



Children will be learning all about electricity. Children will be looking at appliances that use electricity before making their own circuits and investigating conductors and insulators.

History



Explorers

This half term we will be looking at how we can find out about the past before finding out about some key explorers.

Who they were, what they needed and what they discovered.

We will be thinking about what is left to be discovered and why it is important to explore.

Spellings



Suffix- 'ly' with words ending in 'ic'y' and 'le'

Prefixes – un, dis, in, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto,

Maths



Money, time, shape, position and direction



Art or D&T



This term, children will be studying David Hockney.

Children will be creating tints and shades from hues and painting a landscape.

PSHE

This half term, children will be looking at health and wellbeing. Children will learn what hazards may cause harm or risk and what they can do to keep safe/reduce risk. How to respond and react in an emergency situation as well as risks and effects of legal drugs common to everyday life.



Physical Education

Wednesday – adventurous outdoor activities

Thursday - Swimming



MFL - French

Language Angels

In this unit pupils will learn to listen carefully to able to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in the foreign language using picture and word cards. Pupils will be exposed to more language and be encouraged to use mind-mapping activities to support their learning.

Music

We will be playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

RE



Why do some people believe that life is a journey?

Computing

Purple Mash



This term, we will be focusing on hardware and software, making music and writing for different audiences.

Spellings

Recap words from
Words from the Year 3/4
common exception words

Things you can do at home

Practice times tables each day!



Read for pleasure

Aim to read at least 5 times a week.
Discuss what you have read and make predictions about what might happen next.
Stop and check the meaning of words – record new words in reading diary.



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and an insight into what we are up to.