Year 4 Autumn 2

Adventures Across the Americas

In English we will be:

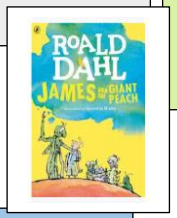
- Identify and compare the key features of diary entries.
- Recognise and use formal and informal language appropriately.
- Use time adverbials to sequence events in chronological order.
- Plan and write an imaginative diary entry based on James and the Giant Peach.
- Use descriptive vocabulary to engage the reader.
- Identify the key features of persuasive travel brochures.
- Use rhetorical questions and ambitious adjectives to persuade the reader.

In our Science unit, "Electricity", we will be looking at:

- To identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- To classify and record appliances as mains or battery operated.
- To recognise what is needed in order to make a bulb light in a circuit.
- To recognise and name some of the components that can be used to make a circuit.
- To recognise that some materials conduct electricity.
- To recognise that some materials do not conduct electricity

In RSE we will be learning about:

- We are created individually by God who is Love, designed in His own image and likeness
- God made us with the desire to be loved and to love and to make a difference: each of us has a specific purpose (vocation)
- Every human life is precious from the beginning of life (conception) to natural death
- Personal and communal prayer and worship are necessary ways of growing in our relationship with God



In our R.E topic 'Prophet and Promise" we will:

- To creatively depict (and explain) Matthew's Gospel
- To make links with the ancestry of Jesus and the Jesse tree
- Retell, in any form, the visit of the Magi and explain what the visit of the Magi and the gifts they bring show us about Jesus
- Recognise how Joseph puts his trust in God when the angel appears
- Recall that angels bring God's message in the gospels of St Matthew and St Luke
- Compare the description of John the Baptist in Mark and Matthew's accounts and describe the beliefs about John the Baptist the gospel writers show
- Make links between Jesus' speech to John the Baptist's followers and signs that he is the Messiah

In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- Measure, compare, add and subtract length, mass, volume and capacity.
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes.
- Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock.
- Solve missing number problems involving multiplication and division.
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- Continue to learn/revise our timetables.

In P.E we will be learning about: Different invasion games.

In History and Geography we will be learning about:

- Locate and identify countries in North and South America.
- Explore and compare the climates of North and South America.
- Investigate the geographical features of different American countries.
- Compare the similarities and differences between regions around the world.
- Use maps, atlases and geographical information to explore countries and climates.
- Analyse and present geographical information about the countries and climates of the Americas.