

Hi everyone,

I wanted to introduce myself; my name is Miss Kyne and I am thrilled to be teaching Year 4. This year I will be working alongside Miss Kinvig to teach hands-on activities, discovery lessons and drama techniques. Throughout the past few years, there have been several major events which have caused a disruption to learning; From this, I am even more determined to teach these subjects in an exciting and stimulating manner, to promote curiosity, creativity and fun.

Class Dojo will be used to share information about the school term, it also provides parents a platform to communicate with me if unable to do so in person or by phone.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to Year 4 and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or queries.



Miss Kyne

What your child needs to bring to school:

Monday	My reading book and reading record should be brought to school	My new spellings will be uploaded to Dojo/taken home today	
Tuesday	My reading book and reading record should be brought to school	If I play the violin it needs to be brought in today	
Wednesday	My reading book and reading record should be brought to school	My homework is due in today	
Thursday	My reading book and reading record should be brought to school	I have PE today with Team Theme	My homework will be given out today
Friday	My reading book and reading record should be brought to school	My spelling test is today!	I have P.E. with Miss Kyne

In Year 4 the children will participate in the Multiplication test that occurs in June, (date to be confirmed). It is therefore even more important that all the times tables (from 1's – 12's) are being revisited. The children will be given plenty of opportunities to learn them in school, but it is essential that they are also learning them at home (via Times Table Rockstars).

It is expected that a child who is confident with their tables will get quicker and be able to form a secure understanding of numbers.



What we will be covering:

English

This half term, we will start off by looking at explanation texts. We will begin by looking at how things work.

After this, the children will use their creativity to become designers and create contraptions inspired by Wallace and Gromit.



The children will then look at fantasy texts for the next topic. This topic will have inspiration from 'The Monster Scarer's Son', by Luke Thomas French. The children will be discussing dilemmas and using their imaginations to create their own monsters.

Eventually, they will acquire the skills to write their own stories.



Maths

These are some of the areas that we will be covering this half term:

- Place value
- Length and perimeter
- Statistics

Addition and subtraction

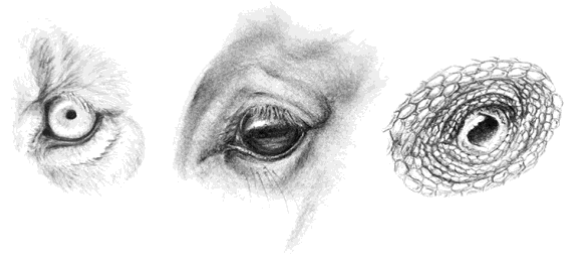


Finally, the children end the English unit off with playscripts. They will be using lots of drama and improvisation to act and consider the feelings/thoughts of characters. From this, they will write their own play.



Art:

We will be looking at how we can give art depth. We will be painting, shading and adding texture, to eventually create an animal eye. There will be a variety of eyes which will be created, using the artistic skills the children will have learned. They will have complete control to use their imagination and creativity to thrive, being artists.



Science

During this unit (animals including humans), the children will participate in a range of experiments. From using a variety of resources, they will model the digestive system, observe the effect of liquids on teeth (using an eggshell), and explore the nature around them to form a secure understanding on food chains. We will be looking at types of teeth and how to keep them clean!



History

This topic will be all about the history of football in Preston. Our key question is 'How important is Preston North End (PNE) in Preston?' During this topic the children will be learning about inspirational people who were involved with PNE, alongside why they were known as, 'The Invincibles'. Did you know that PNE (Preston North End) was once a cricket team?



PSHE

In PSHE we will be covering what strengths, skills and interests we have. This unit will include using the movie/book called 'Wonder', to celebrate us! We will be using resilience, hope, ambition and pride alongside other words to assist our understanding and celebrate us. Additionally, we will have mindfulness once a week to help our mindfulness.



R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity and all the ways to love your neighbour. We will cover Christians' beliefs and how they share their love to others in the 21st century. We will be looking at the impact of charities and eventually collect donations to give back to our community. We will use our voices to explore songs and their meanings within Christianity. At the end of this unit, the children will make an item to give to someone, as a way of sharing your love.

