



Week beginning: Monday 25th September 2023

What are we learning this week in Year 4?

English

We will be continuing our work on 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan concluding our sentence stacking lessons and modelling of sentences. These will focus on fronted adverbials, repetition for effect, exclamation, pathetic fallacy and personification. We will then begin analysing a teacher model and planning our plot points and success criteria.

Spelling

Our focus this week, will be words with prefixes to give an opposite meaning.

Reading

Our teaching text this week using Cracking Comprehension is an extract from *Gangster Granny* by David Walliams focusing on different skills in order to answer specific questions within a text.

Maths

We will be practising times table daily and completing a morning task based on prior learning including calculations in order to increase fluency. Our Maths objectives will focus on number lines to 10,000 including estimating; comparing and ordering numbers and Roman Numerals.

Please ensure your child is using Times Table Rock Stars at home.

Science

We will be investigating what happens when we heat or cool a substance. The children will be making predictions, observing closely and taking accurate measurements. Our focused Scientific Enquiry skill is drawing conclusion from results.

History

We will be looking at sources of evidence and learning what these tell us about life in Ancient Egyptian times.