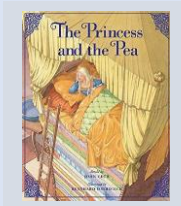
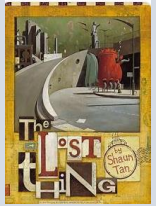


English

At Bywell we follow *The Write Stuff* approach by Jane Considine. The children will study the following texts this term:



Non-Fiction will be a Diary of an Egyptian King and a Sicilian Holiday Brochure.



Reading

We love reading at Bywell and talking about the books we read. Each child is assessed to ensure they are reading books at the correct level as well as the opportunity to choose a book from our library. We teach focused comprehension skills to deepen understanding of different texts.

Love of reading

We love to listen to stories and at the end of every day we enjoy sharing a story in our 'listening for pleasure' time. Our text this half term is *The One and Only Ivan*.



Year 4 Autumn Term 2023 Curriculum Overview



Religious Education

In the Autumn Term, we learn about the Parable of the Mustard Seed.



We also learn about diversity of different faiths in our community and the UK. We will be looking at how important events are remembered in different ceremonies.

Maths

We will be revisiting and building on Place Value from Year 3. Fluency in the four operations $+$, $-$, \times and \div are developed further with opportunities daily to apply these skills when reasoning and problem-solving and

Multiplication Facts must be secure in Year 4 with daily practice to ensure rapid recall up to 12×12 .



Science

States of Matter

We will learn about the different properties of solids, liquids and gases. We will investigate the effects of heat on solids and the changes that take place as well the role of evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Electricity and Circuits

We will make and investigate circuits using bulbs, cells, wires, buzzers and switches. We will identify if bulbs will light in different circuits and understand which material are conductor and insulators.



Art and Design



Art

This term we will explore shape and tone. We will use shapes as guidelines to draw accurately from observation and create form and shape using wire.

Design Technology

In DT we will complete our textiles topic exploring how to join fabrics together and make a puppet.



History

We will learn about life in Ancient Egypt analysing sources of evidence and their validity; chronology of key events and understanding how their lives have impacted us today.

Geography

Our Geography topic focuses on the countries of Europe; their location using map, atlases and globes and physical features. We will look at Sicily and its location and how it compares to Dewsbury and the UK as a whole including climate, weather and human features.



Humanities

PE



Outdoor – This term is 'Invasion Games' (Football, Rugby, Basketball and Netball).

Indoor - Our Autumn Term topic is gymnastics. We will explore different ways to travel combining balances and jumps into sequences.

PSHE

We discuss self-identity and self-worth and set targets for the year. We will develop an understanding of working as a team and what makes a good team player focusing on feelings of inclusion and exclusion. Rights and responsibilities will be discussed and what it mean to them in terms of making positive choices in school for themselves and others.

French

French is taught 3 times a week focusing on oracy, pronunciation and vocabulary. Term one focuses on phonetics and the alphabet followed by days of the week, months of the year, salutations and numbers to 20.



Computing



Online safety - How can we be good digital citizens and the importance of keeping ourselves safe online.

Spreadsheets – We will also be developing our understanding of how spreadsheets are used.



Music



We will explore musical sections that repeat or change creating the structure

We will play, improvise and compose a selection of notes C,D,E,F,G, A and B flat.

Outdoor Learning

In the Autumn Term, we will be measuring length and perimeter of objects ie: places outside: fence, field, playground. We will also take part in orienteering and Team Building Games.

