



Week beginning: Monday 9th October 2023

What are we learning this week in Year 4?

English

We will be concluding our work on 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan by carrying out an independent piece of writing. We will focus particularly on including adjectives, fronted adverbials, dialogue, onomatopoeia, similes, relative clauses, conjunctions and a rhetorical question. We will then edit our writing to try and improve it. Later in the week, we will be beginning our new unit, looking at the story of The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse.

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 called Knight Survival Guide, 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 adding numbers with up to 4 digits.

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

Science

We will be learning all about the different stages of the water cycle. Our Working Scientifically objective is recording findings using labelled diagrams.

History

We will be looking at the history and uses of the River Nile.