

Literacy

We will be reading 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' by Michael Morpurgo

Fairy Tales – we will be learning:

- Fronted adverbials for 'when'
- Using commas to mark clauses within sentences
- Using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.

Classic Poetry – we will be learning:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Reciting a poem by heart

Newspaper Reports – we will be learning:

- Effectively use pronouns
- Use noun phrases to describe
- Use paragraphs to organise writing

History

In History we will be learning:

What was London like in the time before the Great Fire of London in 1666?

What was the plague and why was it a problem?

Why did plague spread so quickly?

What help was available?

What were the plague pits and why were they necessary?

How do we know about the London Great Plague victims?

Did the Plague spread outside London?

Do we have the Plague today?

Homework

Use recyclable materials to create a model of your choice.



Year 4 The Great Plague

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

- Column method
- Multi-step problems
- Adding and subtracting 10, 100 and 1000
- Estimating

Length and Perimeter

- Perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes

Multiplication and Division

- Multiply by 6, 7 and 9
- Divide by 6, 7 and 9
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000

Geography

In this unit children will learn about the importance of taking care of the environment. They will consider environments at a range of scales from their classroom to the whole world. It will include issues around litter and waste e.g. damage to the environment; reducing the level of resource use; and reuse, as well as recycling, of resources.

Children will recognise how people can adversely affect, as well as improve, the environment. They will begin to identify and explain differing views that people have about topical environmental and geographical issues.