

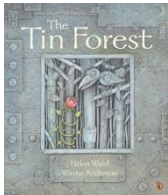


# Year 4 Autumn 1 Half Term 2023

Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this half term!

	Theme:
CURRICULUM DRIVERS	From mystery to discovery
English	<p>This term, in English we will be studying 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' by Chris Van Allsberg. This book is full of interesting pictures that will allow the children to use their imagination to write setting descriptions, short first person narratives, dialogue, speech and action scenes. The main outcome will be an extended fantasy narrative. The book revolves around Mr. Lindens Library and a mysterious and magical book.</p>  
	<p>The second book we will be studying is 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward &amp; Wayne Anderson. The book is beautifully illustrated and contains a strong message about protecting the environment, climate change and the plant life-cycle. The children will be producing an information leaflet as well as persuasive posters and diary entries.</p> 
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman Numerals. Write Roman Numerals to 1000 we will be following the Y4 White rose maths scheme as a whole class.</li> <li>• Use true or false to explore reasoning skills</li> <li>• Daily Times Table Rockstars</li> <li>• Vocabulary Ninja Fluent in five each day</li> <li>• Revision from NFER – Shape, Pictograms, Money and Change, Division including remainders, column addition and subtraction.</li> </ul> <p>We will be dividing by 10 and 100, Multiplying two and three digit numbers by one digit. Dividing two and three digit numbers by one digit. Length and perimeter in meters and kilometres. We will then be studying fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions.</p>
Science	<p>This term we will be learning about 'Electricity'. We will learn about how it is generated, making circuits and its dangers.</p>
Geography	<p>Our big question this term is 'What makes the Earth angry?'. We will learn how to describe and</p>

	understand key aspects of physical geography including volcanoes and earthquakes.
Computing	This term the children will learn about 'Byte size and fun'. We will be utilising the Minecraft game to explore and challenge our skills.
French	In French we will be continuing to develop our knowledge and pronunciation of words, using different vegetables as our interest and study.
RE	Christianity – God: How and why might Christians use the Bible.
PE	This term we will be developing our Basketball skills.
PSHE	We will continue to develop our self-confidence, relationship skills and learning how to be a good friend.
Art / D.T.	Creating an optical illusion print, replicating a plate, carving sculptures out of soap, drawing a collection of still life objects.
Music	We will be learning how to play the Guitar