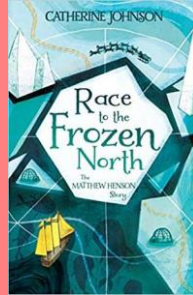




Year 4
Summer 1 2023 - Diss and Bressingham
(First half term)

English

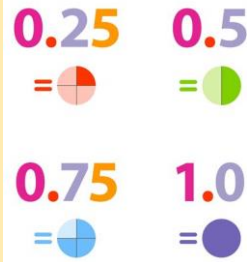
Year 4 will first explore the structure and content of nonsense poems, focusing on Joseph Coelho's poem. We will then move on to writing a diary entry based on the book 'Race to the Frozen North', using thoughts, opinions, and descriptive language to describe events. The children will then move on to writing an explanation text based on our science topic.



Maths

In maths, we will learn about:

- Adding and subtracting fractions.
- Identifying tenths and hundredths as decimals.
- Dividing 1- and 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100.
- Partitioning decimals.
- Comparing and ordering decimals.
- Rounding decimal numbers to the nearest whole number.
- Linking halves and quarters as decimals.



Science

Year 4 will be learning about classification. We will be learning the different ways in which living things can be grouped, and we will explore and use classification keys. Within this topic, the children will be asking and answering scientific questions, recording findings using scientific language, and using results to draw simple conclusions.

Geography

This term will focus on the local areas of Diss and Bressingham. We will describe how these areas have changed over time, explore key aspects of physical geography, and learn about how the land is used. The children will also use fieldwork to observe and record human and physical features in these areas.

Art & Design

In art, Year 4 will be learning about the work of botanical artist Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be refining the technique of colour-mixing, creating mood with colour, and using different brush techniques to produce a variety of shapes, textures, patterns and lines.

Computing

In computing, Tawny Owls will be creating logos before learning about the different parts of a desktop computer and their functions. We will be using different computational commands and will create a leaflet to show our knowledge of desktop computers.

PE & Music

Our PE this term will be focusing on netball and dodgeball. These units will develop passing, intercepting, throwing and dodging skills. In music a specialised music teacher will teach the children about Brazilian samba, and how to play a range of percussion instruments.

RE & RSHE

Our RE question is 'Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?' This will focus on understanding the differences between 'religion' and 'belief', and the different denominations of Christianity. In RSHE Year 4 will be developing their understanding of their rights and responsibilities, as well as knowing when and how to ask for help.