

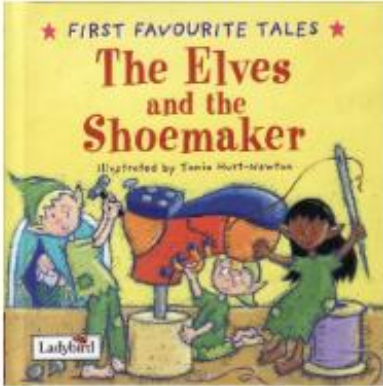




Half term overview- Yr 4- Purple Class

This is Purple Classes curriculum overview for the Autumn 2 term. This overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school. It also gives you suggestions of activities to support pupil's learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is 'Let There Be Light' which has a RE focus. Each week we will be learning about a festival of lights.</p> <p>Week 1- Halloween Week 2- Bonfire Night Week 3- Diwali Week 4- Chinese New Year Week 5- Hanukkah Week 6- Christingle Week 7- Christmas</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>Week 1- Number Week 2- Geometry Week 3- Measure Week 4- Number Week 5- Geometry Week 6- Measure Week 7- Number</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>This half term our school focus is Traditional Tales. Year 4's chosen tale is 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'</p> 	<p>Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We will continue to teach phonics in our differentiated groups within the year group. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words.</p> <p>In reading the pupils will be reading 1:1 with an adult and sharing a book from a library. We will visit the library to change our books once a week. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our topic and about some books about bears!</p>	<p>Cookery</p> <p>Year 4's cookery focus this half term is eggs. We will be making tiffin eggs, scrambled eggs, leek and tomato egg bread, egg fried rice., omelettes and egg sandwiches.</p> <p>Alongside this we will be making some chocolate firework treats, decorating biscuits into spiders webs, traditional Barfi sweets and some Christmas treats too.</p> 
<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term our ICT unit is Story Making. The pupils will use a range of storytelling packages to produce a sequence of events from a story or journey, adding simple narration in the form of; words, sounds or symbols to tell a simple story of events.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>The expressive arts room has been set up as a home environment so that the children can role play activities that they do in different rooms of the home.</p>	<p>Purple Class</p> <p>Let There Be Light</p>  <p>Autumn 2 Overview</p>	<p>Speech & Language</p> <p>We will continue with our weekly focus on speaking and listening with fun tongue and mouth warm ups. We will be focussing on role play and taking on different characters from our story Elves and the shoemaker. Also learning to say new rhymes in front of our peers.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on dance & gym.</p> <p>We will continue to take part in some morning exercise- focusing on trampet work, yoga and keep fit exercises.</p> <p>Have a look at some of our yoga and dance videos here. https://richmond-hill-school.primarysite.media/</p>
<p>Things to do at home...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take your child to a local shop during weeks 6&7 linking to this half terms expressive arts role play area. - Writing and sounding out the letters of the alphabet. - Use the 3 Bears programs on purplemash - Sort bowls, plates and cups by size. - Do some yoga at home with your child using the videos on our video resource page on the school website. 	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about physical properties with a focus on light. Each week we will be taking a different aspect of light and learning about it. We will also look at electricity and build simple circuits and look at being safe with electricity.</p>	<p>Trips</p> <p>This half term we will go to visit East site to visit our buddy classes at East.</p> <p>We will also go on a trip to town to buy a Christmas present for our year band secret Santa and then to end the term we will go on a lovely trip to visit Santa.</p>	<p>Important dates</p> <p>October 31st - spooky party December - trip to town to get presents for swap with year band and trip to see Santa's grotto - dates to be arranged asap</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>This half term our focus will be on friendship. Reminding us why it is important to have friends and how we need to behave with our friends. We will spend time playing cooperative games which involve sharing and turn taking.</p>