Year 4 Spring Term



English

Myth Narrative

- Plural and possessive -
- Noun phrases
- Use of nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion.

Information Report

- Plural and possessive -
- Prepositions
- Use of nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion.

Twisted Narrative

- Apostrophes for possession
- Inverted commas
- Expanded noun phrases.

Persuasive Letter

- Plural and possessive -
- Prepositions
- Use of nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion.

We are reading.

- - Graphs
 - Fractions

Further Multiplication and Division

Maths

- Decimals
- Money

Art and DT

Sound

Science

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- Know how sounds are made (vibration).
- Know what happens to a sound as it travels and reaches our ear.
- Understand the correlation between pitch and the object producing the sound.

Electricity

- Conductors allow electricity to pass through-Such as copper, iron and steel.
- Insulators do not allow electricity to pass through them-Such as plastic, wood, glass and rubber.
- An electrical circuit consists of a cell or battery connected to a component using wires.
- Metals are good conductors so they can be used as wires in a circuit.
- Non-metallic solids are insulators except for graphite (pencil lead). Water, if not completely pure, also conducts electricity.

Printing

Exploring a variety of printing techniques including Foil printing; Linoprint; block print; monoprint; screenprint.

Healthy Eating

 A healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in The Eatwell plate.

History

Local History – Daresbury and Norton Priory

- 1134 Norton Priory founded.
- 1536 Norton Priory closed due to Henry VIII Dissolution of the Monasteries
- 1600 Daresbury Grammar School founded during reign of Queen Elizabeth I
- 1870 All Saint's Church rebuilt-only old bell tower survived
- 1877 Daresbury Board School completed.
- 1914 1918 WWI
- 1920 War Memorial erected in All Saint's churchyard.
- 1941 omen's Land Army moved into Daresbury House
- 1939 1945
- WWII The name Daresbury comes from the Anglo-Saxon DEOR'S BURGH, meaning Deor's stronghold.
- Henry VIII reformed the church for various reasons, and this meant that Norton Priory was closed.

Geography

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

- The earth is made up of different layers; crust mantle; core.
- The earth is covered in tectonic plates which are constantly moving.
- The point on the Earth's surface at the centre of an Earthquake is called the epicentre.
- Farthquakes occur when tension is released from inside the crust.
- An earthquake is the shaking and vibration of the Earth's crust due to movement of the Earth's plates (plate tectonics).
- On land, volcanoes form when one tectonic plate moves under another.
- A volcano connects magma from the earth's crust to the earth's surface.
- Magma is molten rock rock that is so hot it has turned into a liquid.

Music

Mastering the violin.

- Legato: Smooth, connected bow strokes.
- Staccato: Detached, short notes with accents.
- Tremolo: Usually played at the tip of the bow.
- Pizzicato: Plucking the string, most commonly with the right hand.

PSHCE

Dreams and Goals

- What my hopes and dreams are
- How to manage feelings of disappointment
- How it might help to think positively and reflect on my experiences

Healthy Me

- Balanced diet
- Impact of smoking on the body
- Impact of alcohol on the body.
- Healthy relationships.

Computing

Safer Internet Day (6th February)

Spreadsheets

 To explore how the numbers, entered into cells, can be set to either currency or decimal.

Writing for a different audience.

• To explore how font size and style can affect the impact of a text.

PE

Yoga

Dance

Dodgeball

Tennis