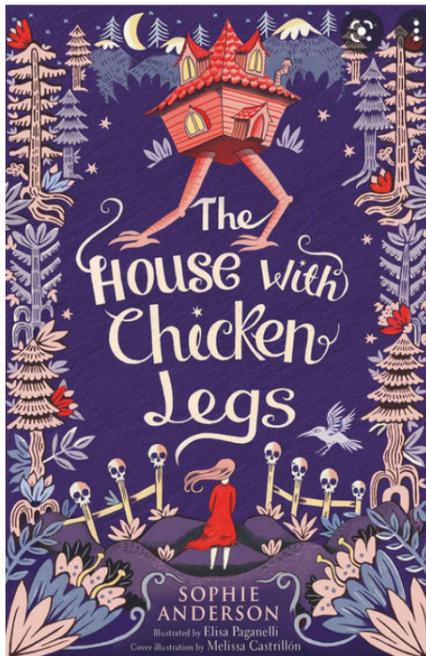


# Year 4 –Autumn 2 Learning Journey



## Reading

This term we going to be reading 'The House With Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson. It is based on the Slavic myth of Baba Yaga, Marinka's story is magical, delightfully macabre and utterly engrossing. The story revolves around the main character Marinka who dreams of a normal life, but her house won't stay somewhere long enough for her to make friends. The only people Marinka meets are dead; they disappear when her grandmother guides them through the Gate.

Each week, we will be using our reading stems to help us understand the book. We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using the following stems:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.



## Maths



We will start the term studying perimeter. This is a very important topic for children to study and has many practical implications for real life.

As you may be aware, there is a national times tables test for all Year 4 students in the country to sit. This is done electronically, and is completed in schools. For this reason, and also because it is an essential life skill, the children will be learning the relationships between the times tables and the related division facts.

## Writing

In writing, we will be working on sentence stacking based on the story 'The House With Chicken Legs'. Our first piece of writing will be an informal letter written from the perspective of the main character.

In unit two, we will be teaching the children about poetry. We will be revisiting ideas that we have discussed throughout the story and will be using poetic features for a poetry piece.

We will be mostly focusing on:



## PE

In PE, the children will be focusing on gymnastics. They will be performing rolls, balance, climbing, jumping, strength and movement.

## Science



In Science this half term, the children will be learning about Animals including humans. The children will explore how the teeth and mouth are used to break down food, investigate how digestion works and sort and clarify living things into food chains.

## Art & Design Technology



This half term, the children will learn about different structures: Free standing frame structures of different sizes, design and materials.

## Geography



This term we will be learning about Rivers. The children will explore how a river is formed and how the water cycle plays a part in the everyday world. The children will identify local rivers and explain the differences of rivers across the world.

## Computing



In Computing, the children will be learning about how we forecast weather. We shall be collecting data from around the world and compiling it in a spreadsheet to analyse similarities and differences in data collection.

## Music



This term we will be studying body and tuned percussion. They explore how to create sounds using their hands and how to create a rhythm.

## MFL

Children will revise their vocabulary for personal descriptions and basic greetings.

## PSHE



In PSHE lessons, the children will be exploring the topic of medicines and drugs – how medicines help people and who is responsible for administering them.

## RE



In RE, children will learn about prayer and worship within Christianity. The children will consider how Christmas is celebrated in different cultures.

## Important Dates

Assessment Week – 21/11/22  
Flu vaccines – 07/12/22  
Clubs end – 10/12/22  
Panto trip – 13/12/22  
Last day of term – 21/12/22 at 1:30PM