HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 4

Autumn Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Year 4. Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

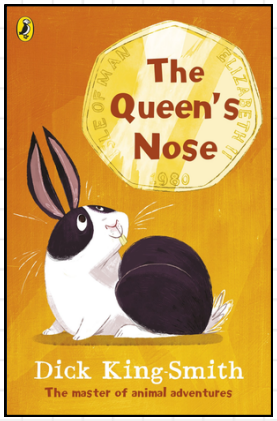
- We will develop confidence with numbers to 10,000 using place value, addition and subtraction.
- We will build fluency with multiplication and division facts, including solving reasoning and word problems.
- We will explain our mathematical thinking and apply our skills to a range of challenges.

Writing

- We will write stories from other cultures using descriptive language and detailed settings.
- We will write explanatory texts using clear organisation and technical vocabulary.
- We will edit and improve our writing for clarity and accuracy.

Reading

- We will read and explore The Queen's Nose.
- We will develop reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension through discussion and shared reading.
- We will analyse ideas, compare texts and explain the author's impact on the reader.



Across the Curriculum

Computing – We will learn how the internet works and how computers communicate safely.

Science – We will learn how living things are classified and explore habitats and food chains

Art – We will develop our drawing skills through still life artwork.



Natura Morta (1956) by Giorgio Morandi



Geography – We will investigate rivers and explore their features and importance.

Design & Technology – We will prepare and make healthy food while learning about nutrition.

- Music – We will explore rhythm, pitch and pulse.
- PE – Gymnastics and fundamentals.
- PSHE & Online Safety – We will explore mental health and wellbeing, including ways to manage our emotions.
- RE – We will explore Hindu beliefs about God.
- Spanish – We will learn simple Spanish words and phrases.

Home Learning

- Read regularly with your child (ideally daily) and encourage discussion about what they have read.
- Practise times tables (using TTRS) and number facts.
- Complete the weekly spelling task.
- Talk about positive friendships and staying safe online.

Enrichment

- Practical geography fieldwork.
- Hands-on science investigations.
- Creative art and food technology activities.

Optional Activities

- Look at a map of your local area and identify any rivers or streams nearby.
- Draw a still life using a selection of everyday objects.
- Help to prepare a healthy meal or snack and talk about the ingredients you have used.