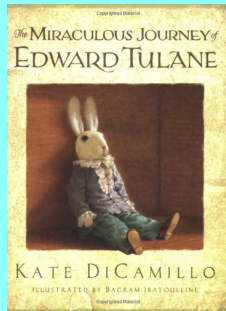


# Year 4 Summer 2 2024

## English

In our lessons, we will begin with a fiction unit based around the book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.' by Kate DiCamillo. We will be writing a diary and focusing on using first person, adverbials and contractions. We will also be trying to 'show, not tell' with our writing. Our second English topic will be non-fiction. The children will use their learning from Science to construct an essay. Finally, we learn a new spelling rule each week. Please ensure your child practices their spellings for the weekly tests.



## Art

In Art we are working towards making a Print based on the designs and patterns from Eastern European textiles.

If you have any clothing or traditional designs from Europe please take photos or feel free to send them into school for us to share them with the pupils.

## Geography

We will be learning about the countries in Europe.

We will be exploring the capital cities, famous landmarks and physical features of these countries such as rivers and mountains etc.

If you have been to any places within Europe and have photos of your children beside any famous landmarks it would be lovely if they could bring them in for our displays and for them to talk about their travels and experiences there.

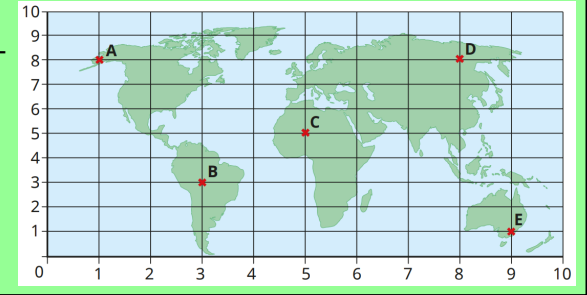


## RE

In RE, we will be answering the enquiry question—"Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?" We will be learning who the Guru's were and why they are important to Sikhs.

## Maths

Our last half-term in maths focuses on geometry, statistics and consolidating this year's learning. The children will begin to look at shapes, angles and symmetry, followed by interpreting charts and graphs. In addition to this, coordinates will be introduced. The children will be able to read the information presented to them on a grid.



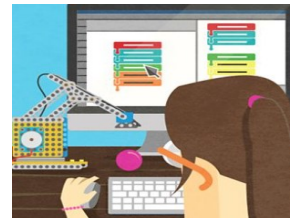
## Science

In Science we are looking at electricity, making and testing simple circuits. Testing materials to find out if they make good conductors or not. We shall also be exploring how we use electricity at home and how we can use more renewable energy resources to help the environment.

At home start to keep a diary of what devices use electricity and how often you use them, this might be a good opportunity to look at energy prices and encourage pupils to be a bit more aware of what they are using ( watching TV, playing computer games etc) and how they can reduce their carbon footprint.

## Computing

The children will continue to explore repetition in programming. They will be using Scratch to design and create a game which includes loops to avoid repeating the same code. Whilst designing, they have the opportunity to debug code and make improvements. Once finished, they can effectively evaluate and showcase their very own game.



## PSHCE

Throughout our lessons, we shall continue to teach PSHCE to develop knowledge, skills and confidence to help manage their lives, now and in the future. These skills will hopefully help your child to stay healthy, safe and prepare them for later life.

