# Year 4 Spring 1 2025



#### <u>English</u>

In our English lessons, we will begin with a fiction unit focussing on writing suspense stories. We will use inspiration from The Demon Headmaster to write our own stories. For our non-fiction unit, we will be writing information texts linked to our History units of Ancient Greece and Roman Britain.

## R.E

In RE, we will be focusing on the religion of Sikhi. We will be learning about the Gurus, who they were and their teachings through stories, looking at artefacts, pictures and also reading some of the Guru Granth Sahib. We will be looking at the 5K's and also the symbols used by Sikhs to represent their faiths. Science This half term we will be exploring Electricity. We will be considering how we use electricity around home and school as well as investigating circuits. Whilst making circuits we will test different materials to consider if they are good conductors or insulators.



## <u>French</u>

In French, the children will be looking at core vocabulary and revisiting previously learnt French. This will be completed alongside 'La Famille.'



#### **Guided Reading**

During this half-term's guided reading lessons, the children will continue to explore a variety of both fictional and non-fictional texts. Themed poems will also be included to strengthen inference skills. This exploration will further develop the children's comprehension skills and strengthen subject knowledge in other areas of the curriculum. As mentioned, a new class novel book will be introduced to continue practising their understanding.

# <u>Maths</u>

In Maths lessons, we will be focussing on consolidating multiplication and division this term. Following that, we will move onto fractions. Children will also be practising all their times tables regularly to get them ready for the multiplication check. If you could ensure your child uses TTRs at home regularly that would be very much appreciated.



History - In history we will be learning all about the Roman Empire. We will be looking at how they became so powerful, how they conquered Britain, how they changed life in Britain and many other fascinating things. Children will analyse sources and be historians as we look into this incredible period of history.

#### **Computing**

In our computing lessons, the children will be programming. The programming will involve repetition in shapes and will build upon the programming work from Year 3.

## <u>PSHCE</u>

In PSHE, we will be learning on how to be safe on the internet, how to spot news which is fake and how to spot things which seem too good to be true. We will learn this through reading and analyzing the book: Penguinpig.



