



### Maths

In Maths we will be building on our knowledge and understanding of the following:

- **Fractions** – adding and subtracting
- **Money and Time**
- **Decimals** – write tenths and hundredths, compare and make links with fractions

We will continue to build maths fluency by learning our times tables and apply the above skills to problem solving and reasoning in order to improve children's 'thinkina' and 'resilience'.

### Music

We will be focussing on exploring pitch and volume and playing instruments using contrasting songs:

- **'Stop' – a song/rap about bullying**
- **'Lean on Me' - Soul/Gospel Song by Bill Withers**

### Mandarin

We will gain knowledge in

- Chinese culture – why and how Chinese people celebrate New Year
- Naming body parts, animals and colours

### PSHE/Citizenship

In our units this term we will learn about:

- Growing and changes we go through
- Being responsible, chores at home
- Empathy and anger management
- Jealousy
- Online bullying

### Science

In Science we will be growing our skills in 'working scientifically through the following units:

- **States of matter**- compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- **Electricity** - Children revisit some uses of electricity and the importance of safety before constructing simple circuits

## Year 4

2023- 2024

**'Achieving Together'**

### English

**The Journey by Francesca Sanna and Manfish – A Story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne**

Through the study of these texts we will write two narratives, a diary entry and a biography.

Our focus for reading will be books about the Vikings and myths and legends.

In grammar we will teach:

- **Develop use of expanded noun phrases, contractions, fronted adverbials and punctuation of direct speech**

### Computing

Children will develop their computing skills through:

- Creating their own opinion polls
- Using logical thinking to become bug fixers.

### History

In History we will be studying The Romans and explore the question

**'What happened when the Romans came to Britain?'**

### Geography

In Geography we will study Rivers and the Water Cycle

**'How does the water go around and round?'**

### Art & Design/Design Technology

We will grow our knowledge and skills by:

- To design and construct **light-up signs**
- Create **still life** work using different media based on techniques used by famous artists

### Physical Education

In P.E. we will cover two disciplines:

- Dance- using a **'Cats'** theme
- Tennis – use of forehand and backhand
- Swimming

### Religious Education

#### Christianity

We will explore why Easter is important to Christians