



## Years 3 & 4 Spring Term 2 2022

### Geography

We will be focusing on our map skills which will include reading maps and compasses. We will look at the UK in detail and be able to recognise physical and human characteristics. We will also develop our knowledge of world geography so that we can name countries around the world.

### English

Our English work this term will focus on Explanation Texts. We will be using imaginary machinery to help embed our skills and to inspire the content of our writing. We will continue with Varjak Paw as our class reader before moving on to reading Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Daily class reading, comprehension sessions and quiet reading sessions will help build your child's reading fluency and comprehension skills.

### Maths

Year 3 will be focusing their maths skills on the areas of Money, Time and Picture Graphs and Bar Graphs. This will be enhanced with Mini Maths work that revisits maths skills and times tables work focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times table.  
Year 4 will be finishing their work on fractions before progressing onto Time, Decimals and Money. Year 4 will use mini Maths to consolidate maths skills and times table work will focus on the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

### PHSE

This term our unit is called Being Healthy. We will be looking at our diet, exercise and about our friendships.

### RE

Our focus in RE this half term is Salvation. Through this we will look at the meaning of Good Friday and the link between the Easter story and Christmas. We will share our thoughts and feelings about Holy Week and the Easter Story.

### Science

Our topic is Food Chains and Digestion. We will begin by looking at the process of digestion in humans and how our teeth play a vital role within this. We will then look at how plants and animals are connected through food chains.

### Computing

This term we will be completing our work on producing presentations using green screen technology to enhance our work. We will then be looking at working collaboratively to explore and produce our own Wikipedia content.

### PE

This term we will be building on our REAL PE skills by focusing on the skill of sending and receiving and working with a partner on counter balances. We will be using the 'Creative Cog' to respond differently to a variety of tasks and to be able to make up our own rules or versions of a game.

### Art & DT

In Art, we will be continuing to develop our drawing skills through observational sketches. We will also look at the techniques involved in photography and experiment with the impact of different camera angles. We will combine these skills to create multimedia collages.

Our DT for the whole Spring term, is to make a Sling Shot Car. Our designs will be influenced by the concept of air resistance and we will develop our understanding of kinetic energy.