## English




We will begin the half term completing our own 'Villain's Versions'. We will be recounting a chosen villain's version of events, sharing their side of the story!

After that, the focus for our reading and writing this half term will be based around winter themed texts. We will explore a range of beautiful texts to collect high-quality description. We will also continue our learning about how to use fronted adverbials to add additional information and interest to our writing as well as how to engage the reader by using speech. We will learn how writers use techniques to develop suspense and practise these in our own chapters. When we have completed our stories, we will share them with each other.




## P.E

PE for this half term is Hockey and Dance.

The children will now be coming into school wearing their PE kit on our PE days.



- Coloured P.E. T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms and jumper
- Spare socks

Our PE days are Tuesday (Outside) and Wednesday (In the hall).



## Home Learning

Home Learning will support the learning from the school week and will be stuck in children's homework diaries on a Thursday or Friday. Home learning will then be due in on the following Wednesday. Dates will be clearly labelled on the homework sheet.



## Reading

Please record three entries in your reading record a week. One signature can acknowledge them all. This may be a book borrowed from our library, class library or a book of their choice from home.
We don't mind, let's just get reading!



**Spellings** for the week will be recorded in your child's spelling log. Please revise the weeks spelling rule as well as remembering to look over previous rules. Can they apply it in sentences? Red words are also stuck in spelling logs, please continue to practise these at home and regularly review sets of words to support your child.




## Timestables Rockstars!

Sound Check is a great way to practise a quiz style assessment that mirrors the end of Y4 multiplication check. Garage is also another great tool to practise tables that your child needs to work on. Please don't hesitate to ask us anything!



# Year 4

## Curriculum Information Leaflet

## Autumn 2




## Year 4 Team

Mrs Bennett, Mrs Dawson & Mrs Hunt

## Dates for your diary:

**Tues 17th & Thurs 19th Nov** Parents Evening

**Fri 4th Dec** Christmas Fayre

**Fri 4th Dec** Lockyers Workshops 1pm

**Thursday 10th Dec** Christmas Jumper Day

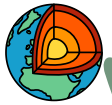
**Wednesday 16th** Dec Nativity Performance (Evening)

**Thursday 17th** Dec Nativity Performance (Morning)

**Friday 18th Dec** Party Day and end of term

## Geography

## Mountains and Volcanoes



We will begin our geography learning by revising the make-up of planet Earth, looking at the crust and how it is made up of tectonic plates. We will use this knowledge to understand how mountains are formed and discuss the key features of mountains. Finally, towards the end of the half term, we will learn about volcanoes, exploring the different types of volcano and researching and gathering information together.





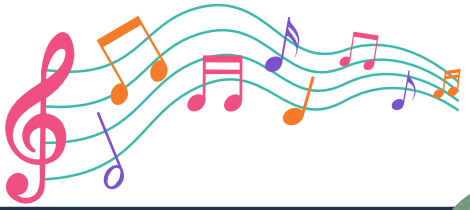
## RE



Throughout our RE sessions we will be exploring the key question 'Why do Christians believe Jesus came down to earth?' We will learn and discuss many of the different and traditions that Christians celebrate at this time of year, understanding the meanings behind these.

## Music

During our music sessions this half term we will be exploring a wide range of different music including genres such as Pop, Folk and Jazz. be exploring a key question 'How does music connect us with our past?'



## DT

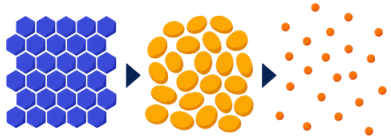
In our D.T. learning we will explore electric circuits. We begin identifying battery powered objects and learn about the features, components, materials and functions of a range of battery powered products. We will investigate switches and make a simple circuit with batteries and a range of different types of switches, bulbs and buzzers. We conclude our learning with designing a product with a circuit.





## Science

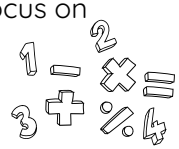
Our focus this half term will be States of Matter. We will start by comparing materials according to their state of matter before exploring how temperature affects different foods. The children will learn about the melting and boiling points of water and investigate the processes of evaporation and condensation, linking these to the water cycle.



## Maths

This term we will be learning about:

- Formal written methods for column addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division with a focus on remainders
- Timestables teaching focus



## French

The French unit is titled 'Je Me Presente'. This unit revises all core language learnt in Year 3 and ensures children are able to take part and con tribute in a conversation discussing their name, age and where they live.



## PSHE

This term we will 'Celebrate Difference'. We consider influences that can affect how we judge a person or situation. We discuss cyber bullying and what to do if we think bullying is taking place.



## Computing

Journey Inside a Computer We will explore the role of computer parts and create paper versions of computers to help us consolidate our understanding of how a computer works. We will identify similarities and differences between various models.

