Our School Value this term is: Justice

Spring 1 Curriculum
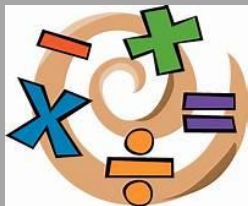
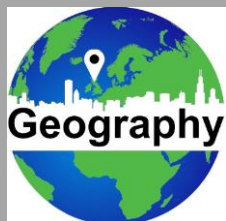|	
English	We will be starting off the year with poetry. We will be writing 'cinquains' inspired by the theme of winter. Following on from that, we will be reading 'A Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister and writing a short sequel and a recount. Our main focus this term will be persuasive writing linked to our geography topic, where we will be using persuasive techniques to encourage tourists to visit the local area. https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poeticforms/cinquains
Maths	Our key topics include **multiplication and division, measurement and fractions**. Mr Challinor will continue to teach Big Maths every Monday. The sheets will come home for you to practise. Year 4s are expected to take a multiplication tables check in June, so it is important that they can rapidly recall their multiplication facts to 12x12. Remember to use *Times Tables Rock Stars* at home.
	Our topic this term is **Our Village.** This topic focuses upon fieldwork. We will then compare and contrast our village with another local area. After this, we will create a village with amenities suitable for the local area, based on our research. Finally, we will link our geography to our English and advertise our village using persuasive language.

Art	In art, we will be using sketch books to record observations of the local area. The focus will be to improve our sketching techniques.
Science	**Skeletons**- we will be exploring the importance of skeletons and we will identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be reflecting on the question '*Do you need it?*' We will also be looking at charities and how we can help those whom are less fortunate than ourselves.
Computing	In computing, we will be learning to be computer scientists. We will be using the program 'Scratch' to design, write and debug programs using algorithms. https://scratch.mit.edu/starter-projects
P.E.	This term, we are focusing on **Dance** and **Gymnastics** which will be led by Mr Challinor.
Religious Education	Our RE topic is '**What can we learn about Muslims from a mosque?**' We will be exploring the key features of a mosque and investigating what they reveal about Muslim beliefs, especially beliefs about prayer.