

# Year 4 Term 5 Newsletter



# English -



Writing will be focusing on the book 'The Wisp' and children will be writing setting descriptions and then writing instructions for a game.

In reading, we are looking at 'The Song of the Dolphin Boy'. We will be looking at fluency, inference and retrieval.



## Maths -



In Year 4, we will be learning about decimal numbers. We will learn about hundredths and tenths. We will be ordering and comparing numbers up to 2 decimal places. They will also be dividing by 10 and 100. In the second part of this term, we will be learning about fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. Please see the knowledge organiser below for strategies we will be using.

## Science – States of Matter

We love this unit in year 4! We will be looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gasses. We will be planning and completing different experiments (including melting chocolate) and looking at the water cycle.

## What else are we learning?

**ART/ DT**- Art – sculpture links to bird art and nests

**PSHE**- Relationships – focusing on jealousy. Falling out and repairing relationships and then making memories.

#### **PE**- Athletics

**RE**- Understanding how Jewish people celebrate.

**Music**- Using iPads to create backing music for a spooky setting

**Computing-** Photo editing, we will be learning how to crop, clone, colour change and add effects using different software.

# Topic – History

In history, we will be answering the question: What was life in an Iron age hill fort like and why were they important to people of the time?

We will be looking at different sources of information and gaining lots of knowledge.

#### What do we need to remember?

Read 3 times a week

Practise multiplication facts every night

#### DOODLE LEARNING!!!!!

Outdoor learning and PE will be on Thursday.

Remember you can be anything in the world... so be kind!

