**Year 4**

English

Writing – Narrative – We will be using Charlie and The Chocolate Factory as stimulus for our writing. We will be focussing on dialogue, description using noun phrases and precise verbs and apostrophes.

Non – Fiction – We will be writing a persuasive advert. We will be focussing on emotive language. We will then use this to write a persuasive piece about an area of the UK.

Reading – Our reading lessons this half term will be based on The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl. We will be using this to develop our vocabulary, oral and written comprehension skills.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning all about decimals. Using our knowledge from the fractions unit, we will be recognising tenths and hundredths, writing them as decimals, writing them onto a place value grid and also on a number line. We will also be dividing one and two digit numbers by 10 and 100 to understand how that creates a decimal number.

**Spring 2**



DT

In DT, we will be making a mechanical structure – a slingshot car. We will be experimenting with materials, designing a chassis, making a chassis and then evaluating our work.

PSHE

This half term we will be focussing on family. We will be looking at who is in our family and the roles played by different family members. We will also be developing strategies to manage strong emotions.

Spanish

In our Spanish lessons, we will be learning how to say the different colours and talk about our favourite colour. We will also be learning how to talk about our family, including the name of different relatives and how to describe them.

PE

Indoor PE – We will be focussing on gymnastics: rolling and travelling low.

Outdoor PE – We will be focussing on athletics this half term. This will include sprinting, triple jump, hurdling and javelin.

4C will be continuing with their swimming lessons

RE

We will be learning about ‘Life as a journey’ and significant events in different religions e.g. Bar Mitzvah. We will be learning about how these events are celebrated and why they are important.

This half term we will also be visiting a Hindu Temple in Oldham to find out more about the Hindu faith.

Science

What is a solid, a liquid and a gas?

In Science we are continuing our work into Solids, Liquids and gasses. We will be further developing our investigation skills including planning our own experiment into which weather is best for drying clothes. We will also be finding out which material melts the quickest and how melting points impact this.

Music

In Music we will be focussing on Timbre. We will be listening to music relating to Spain e.g. flamenco music, focussing on the rhythms and learning how the speed and composition of tunes can add to the effect.

 Geography

What is it like in the UK?

This half term, we will be learning all about the UK including which countries are in the UK, how the land is divided e.g. into counties, cities, towns and villages. We will also be learning about different regions and the physical and human features associated with these.